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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

May 17, ANTON, German str., 396, P. W. Schroder, Hoihow 16th May, General.—WIELER & Co.

May 17, AMY TURNER, American bark, 968, A. W. Newell, Honolulu 9th April, Oil and Coal.—RUSSELL & Co.

May 18, H. UPMANN, German bark, 427, Th. G. Weber, Newchwang 28th April, Beans.—ED. SCHELLHASS & Co.

May 18, DON JUAN, Spanish str., 664, J. Marquez, Manila 15th May, General.—BRANDAO & Co.

May 18, ESCORT, American bark, 939, Wabohouse, Taiwanfoo, 11th May, Sugar.—RUSSELL & Co.

May 18, H. PRINTZENBERG, German bark, 555, A. Schönemann, Singapore 23rd April, Timber.—MELCHERS & Co.

May 18, CONSOLATION, British steamer, 816, W. R. Lindsay, Bangkok 12th May, Rice.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

May 18, NESTOR, British steamer, 1,457, Nish, Shanghai 12th and Swatow 17th May, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

May 18, MAGIE, British brig, 214, Wm. White, Macassar 6th March, Rattans.—ORDER.

May 18, EVANGELINE, British 3-m. schooner, 344, Bell, Newchwang 23rd April, Beans.—BORNEO Co.

May 18, INGEBORG, German bark, 386, H. Ipland, Newchwang 29th April, Beans.—WIELER & Co.

May 18, YOUNG SIAM, Siam. ship, 701, W. Saxtorph, Bangkok 23rd April, General.—CHINESE.

May 18, CHANNEL QUEEN, British bark, 609, Lelacheur, Chefoo 22nd April, General. EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co.

CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.
MAY 18TH.

Chi-yuen, Chinese steamer, for Singapore.
Nestor, British steamer, for Singapore.
Papa, German bark, for Vladivostock.
Albay, British steamer, for Swatow.
Alwine, German steamer, for Chefoo.
Mercury, American ship, for Victoria (B.C.)
Bowen, British steamer, for Foochow.

DEPARTURES.

None.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per *Anton*, str., from Hoihow.—40 Chinese.
Per *Amy Turner*, bk., from Honolulu.—Mr. G. C. Gaskell, and 40 Chinese.
Per *Don Juan*, str., from Manila.—Messrs. G. Austen and A. Macken, and 200 Chinese.
Per *Nestor*, steamer, from Shanghai and Swatow.—Mrs. Miley and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Hicks, and 600 Chinese.
Per *Consolation*, steamer, from Bangkok.—120 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per *Sumatra*, str., for Straits and Bombay.—Mr. Patell.

REPORTS.

The British steamer *Nestor* reports had N.E. winds and hazy from Swatow.

The British steamer *Consolation* reports moderate Southerly winds and fine weather throughout.

The British brig *Magie* reports left Macassar on 6th March. On the 11th April spoke the *Guy C. Goss*, from New York bound to Yokohama, 154 days out.

The German bark *H. Upmann* reports left Newchwang on the 28th April, and had moderate weather throughout the voyage. On the 15th May in lat. 24.50 N., long. 121.10 E., spoke the German bark *Oscar Meyer*.

FOOCHOW SHIPPING.

April— ARRIVALS.
27, Nanzing, British str., from Shanghai.
28, Vigilant, H.M. d.-vessel, from Amoy.
28, Kwangtung, British str., from H'kong.
30, Guiding Star, British bark, from Amoy.
May—
2, Hae-shin, Chinese str., from Shanghai.
3, Emily, British brig, from Newchwang.
6, Douglas, British str., from Hongkong.
9, Margreth, German bark, from Singapore.
10, Brunette, British bark, from Shanghai.
10, Nanzing, British str., from Shanghai.
10, Namoa, British str., from Hongkong.

April— DEPARTURES.
29, Florence Treat, British bk., for Shanghai.
May—
1, Nanzing, British str., for Shanghai.
1, Vigilant, British d.-vessel, for Shanghai.
1, Kwangtung, British str., for Hongkong.
6, Hae-shin, Chinese str., for Shanghai.
9, Guiding Star, British bark, for Tientsin.
9, Douglas, British str., for Hongkong.

YOKOHAMA.

April— ARRIVALS.
28, Valparaiso, German bark, from Takao.
29, Santa Clara, Am. ship, from New York.
29, Wakanoura Maru, Jap. str., from Kobe.
30, Godavery, French str., from Hongkong.
30, Arabic, British str., from San Francisco.
May—
1, Takasago Maru, Jap. str., from Hakodate.
3, Tokio Maru, Jap. str., from Shanghai.
4, Mosser, British steamer, from London.

April— DEPARTURES.
28, Sumatra, British str., for Hongkong.
May—
1, Sophie, Russian brig, for the North.
1, Wakanoura Maru, Jap. str., for Kobe.
2, Genkai Maru, Japanese str., for Shanghai.
3, Austria, British bark, for Iloilo.
3, Clara Babayan, British bark, for Kobe.
3, Chocorua, American ship, for Kobe.
3, Arabio, British str., for Hongkong.
4, Otome, American sch., for Kurile Islands.
4, Saghalieo, Russ. sch., for Kurile Islands.

VESSELS ARRIVED IN EUROPE FROM PORTS IN CHINA, JAPAN, AND MANILA.
(Per last Mail's Advice).

Lothair	Hongkong	Mar. 28
Ulysses (s.)	Shanghai	Mar. 31
Gleniffer (s.)	Manila	April 2

VESSELS EXPECTED AT HONGKONG.
(Corrected to Date).

Date	Liverpool	Nov. 30
Dartmouth	London	Dec. 13
A. & W. C.	Penarth	Dec. 15
Ellise	London	Jan. [illegible]
Adolph Obrig	Penarth	Jan. 14
Centennial	Liverpool	Jan. 15
Friedrich	Liverpool	Jan. 19
Hydra	Liverpool	Jan. 20
G. O. Trufant	Cardiff	Jan. 26
Patricio (s.)	Glasgow	Feb. 1
Friedlander	Cardiff	Feb. 2
Undine	Cardiff	Feb. 2
Mathilda	Cardiff	Feb. 6
Elise	Cardiff	Feb. 9
H.M.S. Espoir	Plymouth	Feb. 21
H.M.S. Cockchafer	Plymouth	Feb. 19
H.M.S. Sapphire	Plymouth	Feb. 26
Frederick	Cardiff	Feb. 29
Carl Ritter	Liverpool	Mar. 1
Joe Bauers	Penarth	Mar. 1
Maria (s.)	Cardiff	Mar. 8
Elwell	Cardiff	Mar. 15
Benvenue (s.)	Glasgow	Mar. 16
Radnorshire (s.)	Antwerp	Mar. 23
Wilhelm	Antwerp	Mar. 25
Glenrath (s.)	Cardiff	Mar. 27
Zouave	Cardiff	Mar. 29
Kong Beng (s.)	Glasgow	Mar. 30
Feronia (s.)	Hamburg	Mar. 31
Charles Bal	London	April 3
Naples (s.)	Cardiff	April 3
Achilles (s.)	Liverpool	April 4

BANKS.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL........5,000,000 of Dollars.
RESERVE FUND........2,500,000 of Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS:—
Chairman—WM. REINERS, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—W. S. YOUNG, Esq.
H. L. Dalrymple, Esq. | A. McIver, Esq.
A. Gültzow, Esq., | F. D. Sassoon, Esq.
Hon. F. B. Johnson. | M. E. Sassoon, Esq.
A. P. McEwen, Esq. | W. H. Forbes, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.
Hongkong—THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.,
MANAGER.
Shanghai—EWEN CAMERON, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS—LONDON & COUNTY BANK.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per Annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum.
For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum.
For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum.
LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East,
8] Hongkong, 7th May, 1883.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER).

PAID-UP CAPITAL................£1,500,000.

LONDON BANKERS:
BANK OF ENGLAND.
UNION BANK OF LONDON, LIMITED,
BANK OF SCOTLAND, LONDON.
RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED
ON DEPOSITS:
At 3 Months' Notice, 3 per Cent. per Annum.
At 6 Months' Notice, 4 per Cent. per Annum.
At 12 Months' Notice, 5 per Cent. per Annum.
Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

J. MELVILLE MATSON, Manager.
Hongkong, 1st June, 1882. [9

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE; JUST RECEIVED.

REAL SCHIEDAMSCHE JENEVER, PRIME QUALITY IN STONE BOTTLE; AT $4.00 PER DOZEN.
DR. TOWNSEND'S AROMATIC HOLLANDS TONIC.
POMERANZEN BITTERS.

BREACH-LOADING GUNS, RIFLES, REVOLVERS, CARTRIDGES and SHOTS.

J. F. SCHEFFER,
Nos. 21 and 23, Pottinger Street.
Hongkong, 1st June, 1882. [28

FOR SALE.

THE GOODWILL AND STOCK-IN-TRADE of the WATCHMAKING and JEWELLERY BUSINESS of the late JOHN NOBLE. For Terms and other Particulars, apply to

JOHN S. COX.
Hongkong, 3rd February, 1883. [262

"LEONHARDI QUELLE."

NATURAL GERMAN SELTZER WATER.
Bottled at the Seltzer-Spring near Gross Karben, in Cases of 8 Dozen Pints, $8.50 per Case.

PUSTAU & Co.,—Sole Agents.
Hongkong, 31st January, 1883. [875

FOR SALE.

WACHTER'S ROYAL CHARTER CHAMPAGNE,
Purveyors to Her Majesty the Queen and to H. R. Highness the Prince of Wales by Special Appointment, under a Warrant dated 7th March, 1881.
1 Dozen Quarts ....$22.50.
2 Dozen Pints ....$23.50.
Apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
Hongkong, 28th August, 1882. [425

JOSEPH GILLOTT'S STEEL PENS.
GOLD MEDAL,
PARIS, 1878.
Sold by all
Stationers and Dealers. [929

FOR SALE.

GEORGE GOULET CHAMPAGNE
CARTE D'OR, in Cases of 1 doz. Quarts.
Do. Do. 2 doz. Pints.
We state with pleasure that the brand of GEORGE GOULET & Co. has come up remarkably well during the past year, the quantity imported (7,127 Cases) being the 6th largest out of 30 Brands on the list; we wish this house a continuation of this well deserved prosperity.—(Extract from *Bonfort's Wine and Spirit Circular*, January 10th, 1882.)

JUNG & Co.'s Choice Qualities
HOCK and MOSELLE,
from $5 to $15 per Case of 1 doz. Quarts.

JOHN HOPKINS & Co.—LONDON
"GLENGARRY" OLD SCOTCH WHISKEY,
In Cases of 1 dozen Quarts, $6 per Case.

JOURNU FRERES Celebrated CLARETS,
CHATEAU BELAIR, CHATEAU SOLLBERG.

PUSTAU & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 3rd October, 1882. [656

FOR SALE.

CHAMPAGNE, 1874
HEIDSIECK & Co.'s
MONOPOLE.

CARLOWITZ & CO.
Hongkong, 1st July, 1881. [1261

THE TOURIST'S GUIDE.
REDUCED PRICE, $1.
Containing the names of all the Articles of Trade, objects of Natural History, Furniture, &c., &c., with the Punti and Mandarin Pronunciation.
Also a few copies of the GRAMMAR OF THE CHINESE LANGUAGE, in two Parts.
The *Daily Press* Office.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

FIVE Hundred to Six Hundred Tons COKE and COAL TAR in lots to suit from one ton upwards.

CHOY CHEW,
230, Praya West.
Hongkong, 4th April, 1883. [668

TO be disposed of.—A FIRST CLASS MILLINERY, DRAPERY AND OUTFITTING ESTABLISHMENT in China. Established for upwards of 20 years.
Address A. B., Office of this paper.
Hongkong, 12th January, 1883. [135

NOW ON SALE.

BOUND VOLUMES of the *China Overland Trade Report* for the Year 1882.
PRICE TEN DOLLARS.
Apply at the *Daily Press* Office.
Hongkong, January, 1883.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

MR. JEHU ROSSELET is authorized to SIGN our name per procuration from this date.

J. ULLMANN & Co.
Hongkong, 16th May, 1883. [967

NOTICE.

WE have authorised Mr. FRIEDRICH HEINRICH HOHNKE to sign our Firm from this date.

F. BLACKHEAD & Co.
Hongkong, 1st March, 1883. [516

NOTICE.

I HAVE established myself at this Port and in Formosa under the style of J. C. ELLES & Co.
Mr. FRANCIS CASS is authorised to sign the Firm.

JAMES C. ELLES.
Amoy, 1st May, 1883. [961

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

MR. H. R. H. MARTIN, has been appointed MANAGER of the above Company, and takes charge from this date.

P. RYRIE,
Chairman Local Committee.
Hongkong, 15th May, 1883. [962

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having been Granted Letters of Administration of the ESTATE of the late JOHN NOBLE will sign all receipts in connection therewith.

JOHN S. COX.
Hongkong, 13th December, 1882. [45

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST of the late WILLIAM EDWARD HENRY DUNN in our firm CEASED on the 28th March last.

DUNN, MELBYE & Co.
Hongkong, 8th May, 1883. [905

INTIMATIONS.

JUST RECEIVED.

A QUANTITY of NEW FINE ART Goods, Consisting of MILES SKETCHES.
WATER COLOUR DRAWINGS, ORTOTYPE, &c.
WINSOR and NEWTON'S ARTIST'S GOODS, Consisting of OIL and WATER COLOURS, BRUSHES, CANVAS for OIL, DRAWING BLOCKS, and Sundries.
A Large Stock of NEW FANCY STATIONERY, COMMERCIAL LETTER PAPERS and Cheap ENVELOPES, in great variety.
NEW BIRTHDAY CARDS.
NEW SCRAP ALBUMS.
VERY ELEGANT PHOTO. ALBUMS.
ARTIST'S HANDBOOKS.
RODGERS'S POCKET KNIVES.
And a large Stock of FANCY GOODS.
10 Per Cent. for Cash.

W. BREWER, Bookseller, &c.,
27] Queen's Road.

KELLY AND WALSH'S
NEW BOOKS AND NEW EDITIONS.
Seaton's Manual of Marine Engineering.
Admiralty Report on the Causes of the Deterioration of Boilers, and Proposals tending to increase their durability.
The Modern Sportsman's Gun and Rifle by Stonehenge.
Statesman's Year Book, 1883.
Official Tourist's Guide to Great Britain and the Continent.
Farrar's Early Days of Christianity.
Tea, the Drink of Pleasure and of Health.
Seamanship by Captain Nares.
Bradley's Recollections of Dean Stanley.
Gray Dixon's Land of the Morning (Japan.)
Chalmer's Structure of Chinese Characters.
Longley's American Phonographic Dictionary.
Longleys Reporter's Own Shorthand Dictionary.
Pitman's Complete System of Phonography.

CHEAP AND LIGHT LITERATURE.
About 2,000 Volumes of the Seaside Library.

CHEAP ENGLISH EDITIONS OF
The Chaplain of the Fleet by Besant & Rice.
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NEW FRENCH BOOKS—including Alphonse Daudet's L'Evangéliste.

26] KELLY & WALSH—HONGKONG.

NOTICE.

THE Offices of the Undersigned have this day been REMOVED to the 1st Floor of No. 43, Queen's Road Central, above Achee's Furniture Store.

DENNYS & MOSSOP,
Solicitors and Notaries Public.
Hongkong, 31st March, 1883. [648

1883.
SUMMER TIME TABLE.
KOWLOON FERRY.

THE COMMODIOUS STEAM-LAUNCH "KOWLOON" will, from the 1st May, 1883, run daily as a Ferry-boat between Pedder's Wharf and Tsim-tsa-tsui, at the following hours:—

WEEK DAYS: Leaves Kowloon.	WEEK DAYS: Leaves Hongkong.	SUNDAYS. Leaves Kowloon.	SUNDAYS. Leaves Hongkong.
6.00 A.M.	7.00 A.M.	6.00 A.M.	6.15 A.M.
8.00 "	8.30 "	6.30 "	7.00 "
8.50 "	9.00 "	7.20 "	8.00 "
9.40 "	12.30 P.M.	9.00 "	10.20 "
12.45 P.M.	1.00 "	10.30 "	12.50 P.M.
2.15 "	2.30 "	1.00 P.M.	1.30 "
2.45 "	3.00 "	2.00 "	2.30 "
3.30 "	4.00 "	3.00 "	3.20 "
4.15 "	4.30 "	3.40 "	4.00 "
4.50 "	5.05 "	4.15 "	4.30 "
5.15 "	5.30 "	4.50 "	5.05 "
5.45 "	6.00 "	5.15 "	5.30 "
6.15 "	6.30 "	5.45 "	6.00 "
6.45 "	6.55 "	6.15 "	6.30 "
7.15 "	7.30 "	6.45 "	6.55 "
		7.15 "	7.30 "

The above Time Table will be strictly and punctually adhered to.
Hongkong, 1st May, 1883. [874

CUTLER, PALMER & Co.

1815.—The year of our Establishment in Europe.
1847.—The year of our Establishment in China.
Cutler, Palmer & Co.'s **** COGNAC, the very best and oldest shipped.
Cutler, Palmer & Co.'s ***, **, * COGNAC.
Cutler, Palmer & Co.'s INVALID'S PORT, old and thoroughly good.
Cutler, Palmer & Co.'s SHERRY W.S. the best wine of its kind in China.
Cutler, Palmer & Co.'s Amoroso, Vino de Pasto, Vino Puro.
Cutler, Palmer & Co.'s CLARETS, Chateau Mouton, Larose, St. Estephe, &c.
Cutler, Palmer & Co.'s Agents have for sale
The "Royal Charter" Champagne—selected for the Queen.
The "Carlton" Whiskey—two qualities, 11 and 5 years old, guaranteed.
All these are kept in stock in Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama. Address for particulars: Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., or Siemssen & Co., or Lane, Crawford & Co. at either place; and to Messrs. Bush Bros., Newchwang. [1206]

PORTLAND CEMENT
J. B. WHITE & BROS.
SOLE AGENTS FOR CHINA,
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, 11th April, 1883. [526

AUCTIONS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on
MONDAY,
the 21st May, 1883, at 2 P.M., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,
An Assortment of JAPANESE PORCELAIN WARE, BRONZES, &c.,
Comprising:—
SATSUMA, KANGA and KIOTO VASES, JARS, INCENSE BURNERS, BOXES of Different Shapes, TEA and COFFEE SETS, ORNAMENTS, INLAID BRONZE TEA POTS, &c., &c.
TERMS OF SALE.—As Customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 19th May, 1883. [983

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will Sell by Public Auction, on
TUESDAY,
the 22nd May, 1883, at 2 P.M., at the Upper Floor of No. 8, Queen's Road Central, above the Office of Messrs. J. G. SMITH & Co., the
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.,
Comprising:—
ENGLISH-MADE SATIN COVERED DRAWING ROOM CHAIRS, REP and CRETONNE COVERED CHAIRS, SOFAS and OTTOMAN, ENGLISH-MADE Ebonized Gilt DRAWING ROOM CHAIRS and TABLE, CHIMNEY GLASSES, CHANDELIER, CONSOLE TABLE and MIRROR, BLACKWOOD INLAID MARBLE TOP CENTRE TABLE.
TEAKWOOD EXTENSION DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD, WHATNOTS, DINNER, DESSERT and TEA SETS, GLASS and PLATED WARE, AMERICAN-MADE DINING ROOM CHAIRS.
Double BRASS BEDSTEADS, Double and Single IRON BEDSTEADS, ENGLISH-MADE WALNUT Double-Winged WARDROBE, TOILET TABLE with Glass, and MARBLE TOP WASHSTAND. ENGLISH-MADE MAHOGANY CARD TABLE, CHEST OF DRAWERS, SHAVING GLASS and SEWING MACHINE.
One ENGLISH-MADE MAHOGANY ESCRITOIR.
One OFFICE DESK.
One Large TELESCOPE and Stand.
One COTTAGE PIANO by COLLARD & COLLARD.
&c., &c., &c.
Catalogues will be issued.
TERMS OF SALE.—As Customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 17th May, 1883. [965

PUBLIC AUCTION
OF
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
&c., &c., &c.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on
FRIDAY,
the 25th May, 1883, at 2 P.M., at the Residence of Messrs. DEETJEN & Co., No. 7, Garden Road,—
THE ENTIRE
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
Comprising:—
DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, CARPETS, TABLES, MIRRORS, PICTURES, CURTAINS, &c., &c.
DINING-ROOM FURNITURE,—GLASS, CROCKERY WARE, &c., &c.
BED-ROOM FURNITURE,—WARDROBES, WASHING STANDS, DRESSING TABLES, BEDSTEADS, &c.
SHANGHAI BATHS, &c., &c.
Catalogues will be issued previous to the Sale, and the above will be on view on THURSDAY AFTERNOON.
TERMS OF SALE—As customary.

G. R. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 19th May, 1883. [985

INTIMATIONS.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE DIRECTORS are now prepared to receive Tenders from suitable persons for a term of FIVE YEARS, for the lease of the HONGKONG HOTEL, with FURNITURE complete.
The Building (together with a powerful passenger lift,) will comprise after the proposed alterations and additions have been completed, viz.:—
THE BASEMENT.
Two Grand Entrances from Pedder's Street and Queen's Road. Bar, Billiard, Reading and Smoking Rooms with separate Entrance from Pedder's Street.
A handsomely fitted up Ladies Room, for the use of visitors and others.
Manager's and General Offices, Kitchens, Store Rooms, &c., &c., &c.
FIRST FLOOR.
A Public Dining Room capable of dining upwards of 170 persons at the same time.
ONE large Breakfast Room.
FIVE elegant and beautifully fitted up suite of Rooms, consisting of a Private Dining Room, Drawing Room, Card Room, Reading Room, and Billiard Room.
TEN Bed Rooms with a Bathroom to each.
SECOND AND THIRD FLOORS
Have each 26 lofty, well ventilated and lighted Bed Rooms, opening on to large Verandahs with a commodious Bath Room for each room.
All the Passages and Corridors throughout the premises are wide and well lighted, most of the furniture will be new and made expressly for the climate.
The special attention of Hotel Keepers and others is drawn to the unusual advantages offered.
Tenders to state sum per annum, and to include taxes. No Tender under $3,500 per mensem will be entertained by the Directors.
Hongkong, 2nd April, 1883. [650

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell, on account of the concerned, at the 1st Floor over the Auction Rooms, Queen's Road, the following SUMMER GOODS, at low prices, just landed.
LADIES' Elegant Parisian SATIN COSTUMES, (Body unmade) with SUN SHADE and FAN to match Costumes, latest fashion, expressly made for tropical Summer Wear.
GIRLS' and CHILDREN'S SATIN and WHITE SUMMER COSTUMES.
BOYS' Summer Washing SAILOR SUITS, all sizes.
LADIES' Hand-made LONG CLOTH EMBROIDERED, &c.
UNDERCLOTHING, NIGHT DRESSES, CHEMISES, SHIRTS, &c.
LADIES' and MAIDS' CORSETS. The very ALEXANDER FIGURE REGULATION CARLSONS, BINDER CORSETS, &c., &c.
LADIES' and GIRLS' WHITE COTTON, BROWN BALBRIGAN, SILK EMBROIDERED HOSE, &c.
CHILDREN'S WHITE COTTON SUMMER SOCKS.
VALENCIENNES LACE, PEARL BUTTONS, &c.
GENTS' REGATTA SHIRTS, FRENCH BRACES.
White and Brown BALBRIGAN ½ HOSE and Fancy Striped COTTON SOCKS.
And a variety of other GOODS.
All the above Valuable Stock must be cleared without delay.

J. M. ARMSTRONG.
Hongkong, 9th April, 1883. [695

L. ROSE & Co.'s CELEBRATED LIME JUICE CORDIAL.
Sole Agents for Hongkong and China,
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
Hongkong, 19th November, 1881. [2109

TO BE LET.

TO LET OR FOR SALE.
With Possession from the 1st July Next.

"FAIRLEA," Containing Twelve Rooms, with Bath-Room and Dressing Room attached to each Bed Room. Gas and Water laid on throughout the building, which has recently been placed in complete repair and newly decorated.
In addition to the usual Out-Offices the Premises include commodious Stables and Coach-House, Gardener's Quarters, Fowl-house and Tool-house.
The spacious grounds comprise a pleasure Garden planted with valuable Trees and Shrubs, Kitchen Garden, and Tennis Lawn.
For Terms and Further Particulars, apply to

D. E. CALDWELL,
"Fairlea."
Hongkong, 18th May, 1883. [973

TO BE LET.
With Possession on 1st July Next.

THE Corner HOUSE No. 1, ELGIN TERRACE, at present in the possession of Mr. P. A. DA COSTA.
Also, With Immediate Possession.
HOUSE No. 3, in the same Terrace.
Apply to

LINSTEAD & DAVIS.
Hongkong, 16th May, 1883. [963

TO BE LET FURNISHED.
For the Summer Months. With Immediate Possession.

THE WESTERN HOUSE of ROPE VILLAS Bonham Road, Six Rooms, Garden, and use of Tennis Lawn.
Apply to

LINSTEAD & DAVIS.
Hongkong, 7th May, 1883. [898

TO BE LET.
With Immediate Possession.

OFFICE and ROOMS in rear of the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
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By Order of the Board of Directors,

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 4th April, 1883. [667

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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
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Hongkong, 15th May, 1883. [959

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MEYER & Co.,
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Hongkong, 15th May, 1883. [957

NOTICE.

In the matter of a Deed of Assignment and Trust by JAMIESON ELLES at present of Hongkong, lately trading as ELLES AND COMPANY, at Amoy, in the Empire of China, Merchant.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance and by virtue of the above mentioned Deed the Undersigned were duly appointed TRUSTEES of the ESTATE and EFFECTS of the said JAMIESON ELLES. Creditors and others are hereby requested to send in their CLAIMS against the above Estate to the Undersigned on or before the Fifteenth day of September, 1883, otherwise they will not be included in the scheme of distribution.
All Persons indebted to the above Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the Undersigned.
Dated the [illegible] day of May, 1883.

JAMES C. ELLES
966] J. S. MOSES.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.

A BONUS of 10 %, upon Contributions for the year 1882, has this day been declared and will be payable at the above Office on and after the 28th instant.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, 15th May, 1883. [972

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE TRANSFER Books of the Company will be CLOSED from the 21st to the 30th instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, 4th May, 1883. [887

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

SHAREHOLDERS are notified that on presentation of their Share Certificates at the Head Office of this Company New Scrip will be issued in exchange, in accordance with the recent Resolution sub-dividing each old share into four new ones.

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Hongkong, 3rd May, 1883. [860

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Hongkong, 15th March, 1883. [538

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M. J. ABRAHAMS,
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Hongkong, 19th May, 1883. [946

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THE "WHITE CLOUD," will leave for MACAO, TO-DAY, at 5.30 instead of 2 P.M.
By Order.

P. A. DA COSTA,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 19th May, 1883. [982

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For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co.
Hongkong, 18th May, 1883. [977

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"DON JUAN,"
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Hongkong, 18th May, 1883. [979

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A FIRST INTERIM BONUS of Twenty per Cent upon Contributions for the year 1882, has THIS DAY been declared.
WARRANTS may be had on application at the Office of the Society on and after the 21st inst.
By Order of the Board.

DOUGLAS JONES,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 7th May, 1883. [906

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Communications on Editorial matters should be addressed "The Editor," and those on business "The Manager," and not to individuals by name.

Correspondents are requested to forward their name and address with communications addressed to the Editor, not for publication, but as evidence of good faith.

All letters for publication should be written on one side of the paper only.

Orders for extra copies of the *Daily Press* should be sent before 11 a.m. on the day of publication. After that hour the supply is limited.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, MAY 19TH, 1883.

THE Reuter's telegram received on Thursday plainly indicates that the French Government intend to proceed with their scheme for establishing a protectorate over Tonquin. Both money and troops are now being furnished for the purpose, and it is stated that in a short time France will have altogether a force of some twelve thousand soldiers in Cochin-China. The French Minister of Foreign Affairs appears to have no uneasiness with regard to the attitude of the Chinese Government, for he has announced that no danger was to be apprehended from China. This statement is, however, hardly reconcileable with the accounts from the North, which do not look pacific. The appointment of Grand Secretary LI HUNG-CHANG to be Commander-in-chief of the Southern Forces it is of course the most significant step, but is very probable—bearing in mind the action of the Tsung-li Yamên in other questions—that this appointment is merely a move in the game of brag these weak-kneed old women are so fond of playing—a game which Monsieur BOUREE should be able to see through by this time. We can quite believe that the Chinese Government would go the length of making preparations and talking loudly of war, but they would collapse before it came to blows, for which they have no stomach. They must be well aware—in spite of their overweening conceit—that they are no more a match for France than is the floundering whale for the hunters who surround and capture him. Nevertheless, the French Foreign Minister may be mistaken, Monsieur BOUREE may fail to arrange a *modus vivendi* satisfactory alike to his own Government and the Peking Authorities, and the mandarins may carry their fatuous ideas so far as to commence hostilities. Should they be guilty of such folly, however, there is little doubt that they will speedily repent and throw up the sponge, for they would receive no appreciable aid from the Annamites, and would meet with opposition from the Tonquinese, who are only too glad to welcome the French as deliverers from misrule.

As we have more than once pointed out, the danger to China lies in another direction, and very blind and oblivious to their own interests must the mandarins be if for one moment they forget it. The border troubles between China and Russia are chronic, and out of these, at any time that it may be convenient to the Russian Government, may grow a *casus belli*. The Treaty of 1881, concluded by the Marquis TSENG with Messieurs DE GIERS and DE BUTZOW certainly restored to China the territory of Kuldja, but it is a matter of notoriety that ever since this agreement there have been continual disputes between the Russian and Chinese officials both in Turkestan and on the Amoor frontier. Our Shanghai morning contemporary, whose intelligence from Peking is generally very reliable, gave publication the other day to a statement from the capital to the effect that the pact made at St. Petersburg by TSENG with the Russian Government is "visibly coming to an end." According to this authority the Russian General TCHERNAIEFF is in Khokand with a considerable and well-organised force, and it is expected that he will soon take measures to recover Kashgar and Ili. The informant of the *Daily News* says that "the Chinese troops "are in a disorganised state, and the Chinese "rulers of repossessed provinces have managed by their cruelties, extortion, and "thorough misgovernment to alienate the "peoples from Chinese domination. Directly General TCHERNAIEFF gives the "sign, the populations will rise, the Chi"nese armies will be destroyed, and the "countries will be lost to China. It seems "that the Viceroy Tso appointed to the "north-western repossessions of China "a very bad staff of Chinese officials, "whose exactions and misrule have been "so excessive that we may hear of a "general rising at any moment." If this be the case, Russia will once more have the excuse for intervention, and will this time annex the country finally on the plea that she cannot endure a state of anarchy on her frontier. With intent to exercise pressure on China and "rectify" her frontier whenever it seems desirable, Russia is now carefully and patiently paving the way. She has commenced, at vast expense, to colonise the Amoor delta, and is rapidly converting Vladivostock into a formidable naval and military depôt. China would, by abandoning her senseless opposition to the French protectorate of Tonquin, which she cannot prevent, and, in view of her desertion of Annam in former contests with France, cannot justify, display a wise discretion. It is the true interest of China to cultivate good relations with England and France, who are her neighbours as well as Russia? Neither of these Powers covets her territory; but who can say the same with regard to Russia? Has not the Great Bear already given convincing proof of his hunger for the soil of the Celestial Empire?

The British steamer *Bowen* leaves the Cosmopolitan dock and the Spanish steamer *Baluan* the Kowloon dock to-day.

According to the advertisement on our front page, the river steamer *White Cloud* will leave here to-day for Macao at half-past five instead of two p.m. as usual.

The Agent informs us that the O. and O. steamer *Oceanic*, with mails, &c., from San Francisco, has arrived at Yokohama and will sail for this port to-day.

We are requested to announce that, by kind permission of Colonel Hobson and the officers, the Band of the Buffs will, weather permitting, play on the Public Gardens on Tuesday evening next, commencing at 9 p.m.

The Governor-General of the Philippines, we learn by Manila papers to hand yesterday, is ill. At first the illness was thought to be merely an attack of indigestion consequent on over-work after meals, but the symptoms became more serious during the following days, and on the 14th instant His Excellency was much worse.

A letter from Cebu, dated 9th instant, published in the Manila *Comercio*, states that the panic amongst the natives in consequence of the outbreak of cholera continues. The mortality continued at the same rate as previously reported, about eighty per cent. of those attacked succumbing to the disease.

The annual pilgrimage to the Island of St. John which has been postponed from the day originally fixed will take place to-day, the pilgrims leaving here this afternoon by the *White Cloud*, which has been chartered for this purpose. The steamer will leave here, with the pilgrims, her usual passengers and cargo, for Macao, where she will discharge cargo, land passengers, take on board pilgrims from the Holy City and start for St. John's Island. On her return trip to-morrow the *White Cloud* will come to Hongkong direct, and after landing Hongkong pilgrims will leave for Macao to take her place on the line on Monday morning.

The Volunteers mustered fairly to the drill last evening, and in their new white uniforms and helmets looked neat and smart. It having been decided to substitute a Royal Salute with seven pounders for the former proposal of a *feu de joie*, the men marched from head quarters to North Barracks, where they had seven pounder gun drill. Col. Crawford, Major Tripp, and Lieuts. McCallum and Moseley were the officers present, and it was announced by the commandant that there will be another drill on Tuesday evening to make the men better prepared for the Queen's Birthday. It is to be hoped that the men will attend then well, as they are apt to get a bit rusty, having had no drills lately, and being mostly fresh hands. If we mistake not, the salute will be more to the taste of the men than the *feu de joie*, and certainly more appropriate.

Another entertainment was given by the Mastodon Minstrels at the Theatre Royal, City Hall, on Thursday evening, when there was again a rather thin house. The first part of the programme, consisting of a fresh selection of songs and witticisms, was up to the usual mark of the company, and the concluding piece, "The Two Off Uns" was very laughable. Billy Wilson again brought down the house with a comic song and dance, whilst Mr. Bowman met with his usual success in a character song "Travelling back to Dixey." The Darrow Brothers' silver clog dance was very cleverly and gracefully performed. Their dancing appears to be a strong point with the company. J. Morton showed himself to be a very clever manipulator of the bones, and Mr. Jackson followed him with a very tastefully rendered ballad. The bell-ringers were again *encored* for their pleasing performance, and an amusing farce, "The Coming Man," in which the principal part was well filled by R. Moore, was the last item on the programme. To-day there will be an afternoon as well as an evening performance.

It will be remembered that a short time since a man named Shek Ting Sek was committed for trial by the magistrates on a charge of stealing nearly $200 in money, and a watch and chain belonging to the compradore of the German Club. The Criminal Sessions were held yesterday, and the man should have been tried then, but he saved judge, jury, and all concerned in the matter the trouble of dealing with his case by committing suicide in his cell. At night it is usual for the prisoners to be searched to see that they have nothing about them which will enable them to commit suicide, or be used to enable them to escape. The prisoner has been in the habit of wearing a silk girdle round his waist and on Thursday evening he concealed the girdle on his person, it being very small and easily disposed of, though strong, and after saying it was not in his possession, he showed that it was not round his waist. Up to four o'clock yesterday morning the prisoner was seen in his cell, apparently sleeping, but on the warder taking his next round, an hour later, he found the prisoner suspended by the neck by this girdle from the bars of the door of his cell. The warder cut the girdle, and proceeded to fetch the key of the cell with all speed, but when the door was opened, it was found that though the body was warm, life was extinct. An inquest was held on the body in the gaol yesterday afternoon before the Coroner, Mr. H. E. Wodehouse, and Messrs. E. C. Ray, M. E. Pereira, and L. E. Osorio as jury, by whom a verdict of *felo de se* was returned.

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

[SPECIAL TO THE "DAILY PRESS."]

OPENING OF THE HANKOW TEA MARKET.

SHANGHAI, 18th May.

The Hankow Tea market opened on the 15th instant, at prices on a par with those of last season; quality of leaf inferior.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."

[PER EASTERN EXTENSION, AUSTRALASIA, AND CHINA TELEGRAPH CO.'S LINE.]

DISTURBANCES AT PORT SAID.

LONDON, 17th May, 1883.

The *Daily News* publishes a telegram in which it is stated that, owing to disturbances between Greeks and Arabs at Port Said, it will be garrisoned by British troops.

CHIT-CHAT.

I have seen a circular calling a meeting of the Choral Society for next Tuesday, one of the objects of the meeting being to decide what class of music should be performed next season. I am not a member of the Choral Society myself, but I do not think it will be out of place if I offer them a few remarks. The Hongkong public owe so much to the Choral Society for their amusement, that we should not cavil at whatever they give us in the way of music, but I must confess that, to me, and to the uninstructed people who sat around me, "The Ancient Mariner" appeared to be music without tunes. I know I am perfectly wrong, that "The Ancient Mariner" is good classical music, that the hearing of it should be a step in one's musical education, and that non-appreciation shows an uneducated ear; but I am not ashamed of my ignorance, and as I know that I am supported by the greater portion of the Hongkong public, I most humbly petition the Choral Society next season to give us tunes.

When I come away from a musical performance I like to carry away in my head some tune or tunes which I can whistle, the subsequent whistling giving me considerable enjoyment, and teaching my friends to be patient under irritating circumstances. I was totally unable to whistle anything from the "Ancient Mariner." I did try "Oh Sweeter than the Marriage Feast," but it kept turning into "The Old Hundredth" so I had to give it up, and my friends were happy. Next year, however, I trust to be able to annoy them again, and I hope the Choral Society will supply me with tunes from some opera. I have very pleasant reminiscences of operas played by the Choral Society. "The Sorcerer," "H.M.S. Pinafore," "The Pirates of Penzance," all were triumphant successes, and surely what the Choral Society has once done they can do again. If the latter operas of Gilbert and Sullivan are impracticable (for we hardly could expect the lady members to flop prone on the stage as the love-sick maidens do in "Patience," or to appear in the scanty garb of the fairies in "Iolanthe"), there are still Stephens and Solomon, Lecocq, Planquette, and Offenbach to choose from; or why not try a higher flight and play comic opera, which would satisfy the classic yearnings of the learned, and yet be understanded of the people?

I notice that in the Lawn Tennis tournament of the Singapore Cricket Club "lady and gentleman" pairs are admitted to the contest. The result has been to create the keenest excitement in the events, especially among the ladies, who have attended in large numbers. Why should not the lady players of Hongkong enter for the next tournament we have here?

We cannot have another tournament, I suppose, before next winter. Tennis is just what we want for the summer, but play on the Cricket Ground must be suspended after the end of the present month. What a god-send a tennis ground independent of the Cricket Ground and shaded from the afternoon sun would be!

The ladies, I understand, are endeavouring to secure a tennis ground of their own. Gentlemen, I presume, will be admitted on invitation. In our larger and more cosmopolitan community I suppose it would be impossible to arrange matters so pleasantly as at Canton, where the tennis courts are open to all comers of either sex.

It may be fresh in the minds of many of my readers what were the local advantages of being a married man according to the *Hongkong Punch* of some few years ago. For the benefit of those of my readers who may either have forgotten or not read these advantages, I copy them in full:—

THE ADVANTAGES OF BEING A MARRIED MAN ARE:—

YOU never return calls. It is not polite to do so.

YOU never call on the Ladies. Get your wife's cards printed *Mr. and Mrs. So-and-so*, and that will do. *Mr.* can be added in pencil or ink to save expense. This gives a devil-may-care look to the card.

YOU will be asked out to dinner very often. Being married, you will be asked to take another man's wife into dinner. This is pleasant—*sometimes*.

YOU may wear old clothes, and still be thought a gentleman.

YOU need not have a carriage of your own. Borrow one, and if the owner is a Bachelor, cut him, to show there is no ill feeling.

YOU can make splendid jokes about drinking or not drinking *B. & S.* Your wife says you mustn't, as if it matters a button to her whether you drink them or not!

YOU *may* bow to a friend of your Bachelor days, if you meet in the Club. It is not necessary, however.

YOU must be well in with the military. Always have an *Army List*, and among the retired old general's point out a few relations of your wife's. Your position, being married, is quite secure, so long as you don't advertise Sherry (in two dozen cases) or don't ask your friends to smoke bad cigars.

YOU need not accompany your wife to church. While she is there, you can have your early *B. & S.* and arrange a pic-nic, at a friend's expense, for the afternoon.

YOU must be particular to whom you bow. If you meet a man who has not called on your wife, you are justified in cutting him, thus shewing the supremacy of mind (breeding) over matter (cards). This only if you happen to be with your wife—a not uncommon occurrence. If you are alone, bow and scrape to him. He will appreciate your gentlemanly nobility of manners.

YOU must, on no account, let out that either you or your wife ever travelled by any other line of steamers but the P. and O. Other lines are cheap and nasty, and what have you to do with cheap and nasty? *Search thyself and see!*

YOU need not be jealous of your wife. There is no cause to be so, even if young Tittums is always near her. *Oh! ye of little* FAITH.

YOU must pretend to like croquet, and like *Punch*, and like the Races and like everything. You are an example to the Colony (of what?).

YOU must not allow your wife to go to a Bachelor's Ball; they are generally low tone; go to other balls, *but note at which end of the room to dance in a square set.*

YOU *must* be happy!

Such are the husband's local advantages of being married. Now let us see what a recent fashionable novel has to say for the advantages of *having* a husband:—

Let me enumerate to you the advantages of a husband. In the first place he enables you to flirt as you could not possibly flirt without him; in the second, he makes you more admired than if you were unmarried; in the third, he pays your bills, and, let us hope, looks pleasant; and to wind up all, once you are married, you may say and do just whatever you like and nobody is shocked.

Though both views are "skits" and exaggerations, there is doubtless a *soupçon* of truth in them. What an amusing chapter might be written "On the Way we Live now" in Hongkong.

By the courtesy of the Colonel and Officers of "the Buffs" the fine band of the Regiment is, I hear, going to give us again this summer a series of moonlight concerts in the Botanic Gardens. It has always been a matter of regret, though not of surprise, to me that our ladies, as a rule, are conspicuous by their absence at these concerts. Strolling up after dinner I find every bench in the gardens is occupied by Chinese, all in the lightest attire, who stick manfully to their seats until "God Save the Queen" is played. If by chance the leg-weary promenader does find a place vacant on one of the benches he is pretty sure to be sandwiched between two coolies whose conversation and odour are both strong. These are matters which, though they are of comparatively small moment to a man, are fatal deterrents in the case of our ladies.

Cannot all this be changed? The Gardens are public gardens, and a coolie as long as he is decently dressed has as much right to a seat as an M.L.C., but it seems a great pity that, owing to this, the fairer and weaker sex should lose their opportunity of listening to one of the finest bands we have ever had in Hongkong, heard with all the pleasant surroundings of trees and flowers steeped in the mellow light of a tropical moon.

I have a suggestion to make. We have all of us frittered away an hour or two in the Row at home, and have paid our twopences for the privilege of sitting on the little hard chairs farmed by a contractor. Why should we not have chairs here? No doubt if he were assured of support, a contractor could be found to supply easy chairs, which might be placed by the sides of the walk leading from the highest terrace; this would not interfere with the promenaders, would leave the public benches free for Chinamen and others who would care to use them, and would secure each lady a seat for the evening. Personally I would be glad to pay my 10 or 20 cents or even more for a seat reserved for the evening, instead of, when tired out, only finding some stone steps to sit down upon. Now, where is the energetic resident who will take the matter up?

It is, I suppose, useless to remind my readers, that last year I made an appeal to them for the bandsmen, who had to play through the evening without any refreshment. My readers kept their dollars in their pockets, though they went in crowds to listen to the band, while the Parsees, with characteristic generosity, supplied the thirsty bandsmen with aerated waters.

What next? To what will fashion, folly, and an artificial taste lead us? So communed I on reading the following:—"Noses too long, too stout, too much turned up, or too much turned down, are reduced to suitable size and contour by the Cosmetic Institute of Baden-Baden." This is the surprising realism of an advertisment in the *Frankforter Zeitung*, surprising enough to be called in Yankee parlance a regular "nose-ender."

The paragraph in Sir George Bowen's reply to the Chamber of Commerce representation anent Light Dues, dealing with the constitution of the Legislative Council, afforded me unalloyed gratification. Here have we a candid admission of a tangible grievance concurrently with an avowed determination to do what in His Excellency lieth to redress it. Six *bonâ fide* unofficial members of the Legislative Council! Think of that, my friends, and rejoice. As there are at present only two unofficials, four honourables will have to be nominated. What a flutter of pleasant expectation there must be in the breasts of the various eligible personages!

For the last few Sundays I have noticed that the work on the roads has been suspended. I have not seen any order published on the subject, but the general understanding seems to be that Governor Sir George Bowen has interdicted the prosecution of public works on Sundays. Bravo, Sir George!

I cannot confess myself a Sabbatarian in the puritanical sense of the word, but I like to see peace and quietness prevailing in a town on Sunday. Apart from the religious aspect of the question, there are many reasons why one day in the week should be observed as a day of rest. Sunday work is always to be deprecated, and why the Government should have been such an atrocious sinner in this respect in the past I cannot imagine. I only hope its reformation will not turn out to be of a merely temporary character.

By the way, speaking of reformation, I think the Surveyor-General's department might make a trifling reformation in its spelling. When I look over the *Gazette* I generally come across a notification calling for tenders for "reforming" such and such a street. A "reformed" street would be even a greater curiosity than a "reformed drunkard." The omission of the hyphen in this case is too sweeping a reformation of our orthography.

As I was passing the Parade Ground on Wednesday I noticed "The Buffs" trooping the colours, in preparation for the Queen's birthday as I learnt from a military onlooker. The Artillery and our civilian soldiers are to take part in the parade on that occasion, which should be worth seeing.

I lately drew attention to the fact that, notwithstanding the fatal result of the fire in the rattan-shop in Queen's Road West, (when constable Robert Anderson lost his life), no steps had been taken to prevent the storing of combustibles in the verandahs of houses occupied by Chinese. Since that time I find that the Chinese continue the reprehensible and dangerous practice with complete impunity, and can gather from the fact the sole conclusion that the authorities do not think proper to interfere. Probably the Survey Department and the Police are unable to decide upon which Department the duty falls to suppress the nuisance complained of, and, as a matter of course, nothing is done. When, however, it is seen that the *identical* house in which poor Anderson lost his life has the *same* verandah which caused the former mischief again blocked up to the ceiling with rattans I think the height of even Chinese impudence has been reached, and official supineness could go no further. The house in question is No. 166, Queen's Road West.

Speculation runs high as to who is to be appointed to the vacant seat on the Magisterial Bench. There are some half-dozen candidates, all pretty well matched, and the running promises to be close. Amongst the aspirants I hear are a lately arrived barrister and a gentleman connected with the Council Chamber.

Where will appointments be found for all the Cadets when their period of study expires? I hope it will not be found necessary to create any sinecures with large salaries attached.

That energetic and, without disrespect, may I add impressible, officer Colonel Frederick Brine, R.E., has turned up in Calcutta, from whence it is said he will proceed to Europe. An Indian paper says that the gallant Colonel is meditating another attempt to cross the British Channel in a balloon, this time from the French side. I only hope he will be more fortunate than some aeronauts who have ventured upon the enterprise.

Cholera at Cebu again! I most devoutly hope we are not going to witness a repetition of last year's epidemic in the Philippines. I wonder if there is any truth in the report that the Manila Government, ascribing the cause of the cholera to mangoes, has ordered the destruction of all the mango trees in the Philippines.

I see a Straits correspondent calls attention through the local paper to the subject of official *versus* popular spelling in reference to native names. It seems the Straits officials have invented "a new style of official spelling of Malayan names and even of the language, with accents and syllables utterly barbarous for colloquial purposes." In support of his protest the correspondent quotes a leading article in the *Times* on "British Prowess in India" in which that journal protests against "new styles of official spelling which make familiar names [Indian] quite unrecognisable." We have the same grievance in Hongkong. Wanchai is officially transformed into Wán-tsai, Kowloon into Kau-lung, and other familiar names are treated in the same barbarous fashion. It is all very well for our sinologues to strive after accuracy, but when they want to give the Chinese names of places let them use the Chinese characters; when they want to designate the same places in the English language let them use the popular forms. All the efforts of our learned and popular Puisne Judge and our erudite Inspector of Schools will never avail to induce the English speaking community to adopt such unaccustomed sounds as Wán-tsai and Kau-lung. I cannot understand why they should wish to have them adopted. The names of places in England have undergone various modifications in accordance with the changes and developments in the language, and why should we not have for the various places in Hongkong names which may be adopted into our language?

BANIAN.

SUPREME COURT.

18th May.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

BEFORE THE HON. SIR GEORGE PHILLIPPO, CHIEF JUSTICE.

ENTERING A DWELLING HOUSE AT NIGHT.

Fung Asat was charged with entering a dwelling house with intent to steal, on the 13th March.

The Attorney-General (Hon. E. L. O'Malley), instructed by the Acting Crown Solicitor (Mr. A. B. Johnson), prosecuted.

The jurors were Messrs. D. W. Schwermann, C. A. da Silva, J. P. Pasqual, F. W. Hengermann, E. J. Chapman, G. S. Coxon, and F. D. Guedes.

About half-past three o'clock on the morning of the 13th March, Ma Tun Ho, a shroff employed at the Ko Shing Theatre, and residing on the first floor of No. 151, Queen's-road West, was awakened by hearing some one walking about his room. He got up and saw the prisoner, who made his escape by jumping over the verandah. The complainant called out "thief," and a lokong who was near the place arrested the prisoner as he was running away.

The jury unanimously found the prisoner guilty. He had been four times previously convicted, and in 1878 was sentenced to five years' penal servitude for burglary.

His Lordship said that judging from the evidence in the previous cases the prisoner seemed to be a thoroughly bad man, and taking into consideration his previous history and the fact that his previous five years seemed to have done him no good, he would now be sentenced to seven years' penal servitude.

FALSE PRETENCES.

Yeung Chai Shang was charged with obtaining $16.18 by false pretences.

The prisoner, a rather presentable and good looking man, had obtained an introduction some months ago to a woman, the complainant in the present case. On the 23rd ultimo he went to see her at her house and offered her for a sale a pair of bangles which he represented to be gold, telling her she could have them cheap. The complainant, believing his representations, bought the bangles for $16.18. On showing them to her friends, however, it was found that they were brass, with a very thin coating of gold, and were worth only about fifty cents. A constable visited the prisoner's house after he was arrested and reported that the only thing he found there was a pillow box containing a number of different chops.

The prisoner denied all knowledge of the affair. He said he owed the woman's husband, Pun Ahim, $76, and Pun Ahim had several times threatened to sue him for the money, and had now brought this charge against him.

The jury found the prisoner guilty.

Sentence reserved.

LARCENY.

Wong Achong, a youth, was charged with stealing a jacket, the property of Mok Afuk, on the 6th May.

The complainant is a coolie, and on the day in question he was engaged in carrying stones in High-street. Being somewhat warm he took off his jacket and laid it down not far from where he was working. The prisoner seized the opportunity to walk off with it, but he was found with it in his possession shortly afterwards. He said the complainant had given him the jacket in payment of a gambling debt, but this was denied.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty.

There was quite a long string of previous convictions against the prisoner, and amongst other reformatory measures to which he had been subjected was that of whipping. While he was being reminded of all his previous misdoings and their consequences, he volunteered the remark that he was willing to go to gaol but was not willing to be whipped.

Sentenced to five years' penal servitude.

POCKET PICKING.

Chong Aming was charged with stealing a silver watch from the person of Chan Afat, on the 11th April.

The complainant was standing looking at a funeral celebration at Kwok Acheong's house, when he felt a hand at his purse. He at once seized the hand and found it was that of the prisoner, who had been standing near him with two other men. The prisoner handed the watch to one of his companions, who made off with it.

The prisoner said he was simply walking along the street when he was set on by several men and beaten, and this charge was then brought against him.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty.

The prisoner was an old offender, and his Lordship, in passing sentence, said he found that since 1873 he had hardly ever been out of gaol. His last sentence was one of seven years' penal servitude. He could not have been out of prison very long, and here he was up to his old tricks again. He would have to be sent back to prison for a long term. The sentence was that he be kept to penal servitude for seven years. If he came before the court again he would get a longer term, but he would advise him to conduct himself well in prison, get as much of his sentence remitted as he could, and become an honest man.

BEFORE MR. JUSTICE RUSSELL.

LARCENY FROM A DWELLING HOUSE.

Fun Fook Cheong was charged with stealing $13.50 in money, a brass smoking pipe, a bed quilt, two opium pipes, and divers articles of clothing, the property of Tang Yu Chung, on the 22nd February.

Mr. Mackean prosecuted for the Attorney-General.

The jurors were Messrs. J. R. White, V. Alonço, T. Kerr, M. B. Polishwalla, F. M. Gonsalves, P. Jordan, and C. J. Gonsalves.

The owner of the stolen property lives in Third-street. On the morning of the day in question he left his house, and shortly afterwards his wife went out also, locking the door after her. On her return she found the door had been broken open and the things stolen. Several persons had seen the prisoner and two other men removing the things, but had not interfered, because they assumed they were removing them by direction of the owner. The only question in the case was as to the identity of the prisoner, but all the witnesses were positive he was one of the men they saw taking the things away. The prisoner denied all knowledge of the affair, accused one of the witnesses of testifying against him falsely and maliciously in consequence of a previous quarrel, and said he worked for his mother and earned his living honestly.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty by a majority of six to one.

There were five previous convictions against the prisoner, and sentence was reserved.

TURBAN SNATCHING.

Ng Asam, a boy who said he was sixteen years of age but looked several years younger, was charged with stealing a turban, the property of Chan Atze, an Annamese student, on the 15th instant. The complainant was walking along Jervois-street in company with a fellow countryman, also a student, when he felt his turban snatched from his head, and looking round he saw the prisoner running away. A Sikh policeman stopped the prisoner and found the turban in his possession. The prisoner said some one else snatched the turban and threw it to him.

The jury unanimously found the prisoner guilty. There were two previous convictions against him.

Sentence reserved.

AN IMPUDENT THEFT.

Chan Aping was convicted of stealing a coat, the property of David Jones, on the 29th April. David Jones is a seaman, and on the day in question was being taken to the Police Station in a state of drunkenness. Being unable to walk he was being conveyed to the Station in a jinricksha, a constable walking by the side of him. When they were in Wellington-street the prisoner ran up on the side of the jinricksha opposite to that on which the policeman was walking and snatched away Jones's coat, which was lying across his knees. The prisoner admitted having been in gaol several times before, but said he became a good man after his last release.

His Lordship said he saw the prisoner had had six previous convictions, and on one of them he was sentenced to five years' penal servitude for larceny from the person.

Sentence reserved.

THE ROBBERY AT THE GERMAN CLUB.

Yu Su San was charged with stealing a gold watch and chain and $159 in money, the property of Ku Ahing, compradore to the German Club, on 30th April; also with receiving.

Another man named Shek Ting Sek had been committed for trial with the prisoner, but he committed suicide in his cell at the gaol by hanging himself that morning. Shek Ting Sek was a friend of the compradore's and visited him at his quarters at the Club on the day in question. The compradore had to leave the room for a time to make up his accounts with Mr. Stockhausen, the Secretary, and during his absence the robbery was committed, the things being taken from a drawer in which Shek Ting Sek had seen him place them. The evidence showed pretty clearly that the robbery was committed by Shek Ting Sek, and that it could not have been committed by the prisoner as he was not there at the time. The prisoner, however, had taken the watch to a shop in Queen's-road to be repaired, but it appeared he was employed at the boarding house where Shek Ting Sek was staying, and his explanation was that Shek Ting Sek had given him the watch to get repaired, and he took it without any suspicion of its having been dishonestly come by. His master gave him a good character, and it appeared he had practised no concealment in regard to the matter. Under these circumstances the jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and the prisoner was discharged.

POLICE COURT.

18th May.

BEFORE MR. H. E. WODEHOUSE.

LARCENIES.

Li Atai, mendicant, was brought up on a charge of stealing a bucket belonging to a widow named Wong Amui.

The prisoner seems to have been provided with a stick furnished with an iron hook at the end, and Mrs. Wong Amui came upon the medicant as he was engaged in fishing from the top of the stairs, under her bed with this hook. He had first hooked a bucket when the fair widow came upon him. She had missed a blanket from the bed an hour or so before, and she concluded that it was caught by the same angler.

The prisoner said the woman accused him of stealing the blanket and then wanted him to give her the pawn ticket for it, after which she brought this charge against him.

Sentenced to six months' hard labour.

Chun Ip Yung, one of the unemployed fraternity, was convicted of the larceny of a pair of trousers belonging to a servant named To Cho Tong, employed by Mr. Chinoy, and living in Old Bailey-street, and he was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

SUSPECTED LARCENY.

Sung Ayuk and Put Amun, jinricksha coolies, were charged on suspicion with stealing a pair of opera glasses belonging to Michael Kennedy, a seaman of the U. S. S. *Richmond*.

The complainant stated that he was conveyed to the City Hall on Monday evening in a jinricksha, and he put a pair of opera glasses he had bought on the seat beside him. He forgot to take them when he went into the house. He recollected the glasses in a few minutes, but when he went out the jinricksha was gone. He remembered the vehicle and he informed the police, who discovered that the second defendant had been offering a pair of opera glasses for sale.

The first defendant was discharged, and the second was remanded for a week.

OPIUM CASE.

Li Ayum, coppersmith, of No. 24, Yu Hing-street, was convicted of retailing prepared opium without a licence, and he was fined a dollar, his opium also being forfeited to the Treasury.

ASSAULT.

Joe Silva and Frederick Silver, lads of fifteen and eleven years respectively, were summoned on a charge of assaulting a hawker named Mak Asing on the 16th inst.

The complainant alleged that on Wednesday he was sitting outside his house in St. Francis-street when a number of Portuguese boys came playing there, and shook a mulberry tree which he had planted himself, and broke the branches. The boys were in the habit of doing this and also of throwing the stalls about. He tried to induce the boys to desist, and then the two defendants assailed him and beat him, giving him a black eye, some sore ribs, and a broken shin. Their mother gave him 50 cents to withdraw the summons, but the virtuous hawker refused to compound the misdemeanour, and he laid the sum before his Worship.

The first defendant alleged that hearing his little brother was beating the complainant, he went out and found the boy on the ground with the hawker over him, upon which he pushed the man aside and struck him.

The other boy alleged that the complainant beat him for playing with the mulberry tree.

The older boy was fined $2, and the other one was discharged.

ALLEGED ASSAULT.

Chan Hing Un, master of the Hop Hing Restaurant, Queen's Road Central, appeared in answer to a summons charging him with having assaulted a D. Michael, an unemployed steward.

The complainant alleged that he was living in the defendant's house, and owed him $6 for board and lodging. He had no money and he gave the landlord his clothes to hold as security, and having a chance of getting out of the colony in the *Gordon Castle*, he told the defendant to sell the togs. The went to a shop but he would not let them go as the shopkeeper did not offer enough. The chance of getting away was thus lost, and the parties had some words, in the course of which his landlord struck him.

The defendant denied holding the complainant's clothes, and he stated the reason the man lost the ship was because he went out and got drunk. He also denied the assault.

The case was dismissed.

OBSTRUCTIONS.

The obstructive party in the court yesterday morning consisted of ten shopkeepers, eleven hawkers, and a jinricksha coolie, who were summoned on charges of blocking up the footway or road in different parts of the colony with their property, and they were fined sums ranging from 25 cents to $5.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

FRIDAY, 18th May.

EXCHANGE.

ON LONDON.—
Bank Bills, on demand 3/7¼
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight.. 3/7½
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 3/7¾
Credits, at 4 months' sight ..3/8
Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight 3/8

ON PARIS.—
Bank Bills, on demand 4.55
Credits, at 4 months' sight......4.62

ON BOMBAY.—Bank, 3 days' sight 223

ON CALCUTTA.—Bank, 3 days' sight 223

ON SHANGHAI.—
Bank, sight 72½
Private, 30 days' sight........73

SHARES.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares—147 per cent. premium.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares—New Issue—145 per cent. premium.

Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited—$625 per share.

China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares—$2,400 per share.

North China Insurance—Tls. 1,650 per share.

Yangtsze Insurance Association—Tls. 1,000 per share.

Chinese Insurance Company, Limited—$205 per share.

On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 148 per share.

Canton Insurance Office, Limited—$140 per share.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares—$1,225 per share.

China Fire Insurance Company's Shares—$340 per share.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company's Shares—54 per cent. premium.

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Shares—$41 premium.

Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Shares—5 per cent. premium.

China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited, —22½ per cent. premium.

Hongkong Gas Company's Shares—$82 per share.

Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares—$180 per share.

China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—$188 per share.

China Sugar Refining Company (Debentures)—1 per cent. premium.

Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—$75 per share.

Hongkong Ice Company's Shares—$170 per share.

Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited —$83 per share.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1874—Nominal.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1877—Nominal.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1878—2 per cent. prem.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1881—3 per cent. prem.

HONGKONG TIDE-TABLE.

19TH TO 25TH MAY, 1883.

Day of Week	Day of Month	High Water: Hongkong Mean Time	High Water: Height	Low Water: Hongkong Mean Time	Low Water: Height
		h m	ft. in.	h m	ft. in.
Sat.	19	m 7 21	3 11	m 0 39	0 9
		8 46 a	2 5	1 51 a	0 1
S.	20	m 7 41	4 2	m 1 19	0 10
		8 58 a	2 8	2 20 a	—0 4
M.	21	m 8 4	4 6	m 1 41	0 11
		9 28 a	2 6	3 6 a	—0 8
Tu.	22	m 8 28	4 8	m 2 12	1 0
		10 4 a	2 4	3 41 a	—0 11
W.	23	m 8 55	4 11	m 2 48	1 1
		10 43 a	2 3	4 16 a	—1 1
Th.	24	m 9 24	5 0	m 3 17	1 2
		11 35 a	2 9	4 54 a	—1 [illegible]
F.	25	m 10 0	5 0	m 3 48	1 3
				5 39 a	—1 1

The height of mean sea-level has been determined at 7.595 feet above zero of the tide-gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard; and the Low-water Ordinary Spring-Tides, to which datum the heights in these Tables are referred, as 5.5 [illegible] feet above zero.

The heights in the Tables marked with a minus (—) sign are below Low-Water Ordinary Spring-Tides, and should be subtracted from the constants given above.

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

(FROM MESSRS. FALCONER & CO.'S REGISTER.)

May 18th.

Barometer—9 A.M.	30.010
Barometer—1 P.M.	[illegible]
Barometer—4 P.M.	[illegible]
Thermometer—9 A.M.	76
Thermometer—1 P.M.	83
Thermometer—4 P.M.	81
Thermometer—9 A.M. (Wet bulb)	73
Thermometer—1 P.M. (Wet bulb)	76
Thermometer—4 P.M. (Wet bulb)	76
Thermometer—Maximum	83
Thermometer—Minimum (over night)	74

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

May 18th.

BAROMETER, THERMOMETER, &c.	Hongkong: Previous day at 4 P.M.	Hongkong: On date at 10 A.M.	Amoy: Previous day at 4 P.M.	Amoy: On date at 10 A.M.	Shanghai: Previous day at 4 P.M.	Shanghai: On date at 10 A.M.	Manila: On date at 10 A.M.	Manila: On date at 4 P.M.
Barometer	29.9[illegible]	29.[illegible]	[illegible].00	29.89	30.06	30.06	29.99	—
Thermometer attached	80.0	80.[illegible]	81.0	75.0	76.0	65.0	81.5	—
Direction of Wind	E	E	NE	NE	ENE	SE	ENE	—
Force	4	4	2	1	2	1	2	—
Dry Thermometer	78.0	79.0	—	—	75.5	62.1	87.5	—
Wet Thermometer	74.0	74.0	—	—	67.5	61.0	78.0	—
Weather	o.c.	b.c.	—	—	bcm	odm	c.b.	—
Hours' Rain	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Quantity fallen	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

BAROMETER, level of the sea in inches, tens, and hundreds.

THERMOMETER, in Fahrenheit degrees and tens, kept in the open air in a shaded situation.

DIRECTION OF WIND is registered every two points, N., N.N.E., N.E., &c.

FORCE OF WIND.—0 calm. 1 to 3 light breeze. 3 to 5 moderate. 5 to 7 fresh. 7 to 8 strong. 8 to 10 heavy. 10 to 12 violent.

STATE OF WEATHER.—B. Clear blue sky. C. Cloudy. D. Drizzly. F. Fog. G. Foggy. H. Hail. L. Lightning. M. Misty. O. Overcast. P. Passing showers. Q. Squally. R. Rainy. S. Snow. T. Thunder. U. Bad, threatening. V. Visibility. W. Storm. Z. Calm. The letters are repeated to indicate any increase over the mean average of their signification.

RAIN.—The hours of rain for the previous 24 hours (none are registered from 1 to 24, and the quantity of water fallen indicated in inches, tens and hundreds.

INTIMATIONS.

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Hongkong, 2nd March, 1883. [443

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Hongkong, 5th August, 1881. [17

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HO SHEN CHEE, Secretary.
Head Office, Hankow Road, Shanghai, 1st June, 1882. [1092

NOTICE.

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Hongkong, 16th November, 1872. [14

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Cargo will be received on board and Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until TEN A.M., on the day of sailing.

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For further particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

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MAILS EXPECTED.

THE FRENCH MAIL.
The M. M. steamer *Amazone*, with the next French mail, left Saigon at 9 p.m. on the 16th, and may be expected here on the morning of the 20th inst.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.
The O. & O. steamer *Oceanic*, with the next American mail, was to leave Yokohama on the 19th, and may be expected to arrive here on the 25th inst.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.
The D. D. R. steamer *Feronia* left Singapore on the 13th, and is due here on the 20th instant.
The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's steamer *Berenice* left Singapore on the afternoon of the 13th, and may be expected here on the 20th inst.
The Scottish Oriental Steamship Company's steamer *Kong-beng*, from Glasgow, left Singapore on the 14th, and may be looked for here on or about the 21st instant.
The Glen Line steamer *Glenfinlas* left Singapore on the 15th, and may be expected here on the 21st instant.
The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Achilles* left Singapore on the afternoon of the 16th, and is due here on the 23rd inst.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is always corrected to a much later hour than that given

A MAIL WILL CLOSE
For Swatow and Bangkok.—Per *Feilung*, to-day, the 19th inst., at 7.30 A.M.
For Foochow.—Per *Bowen*, to-day, the 19th inst., at 11.30 A.M.
For Foochow.—Per *Rosslyn*, to-day, the 19th instant, at 2.30 P.M.
For Saigon.—Per *De Bay*, to-day, the 19th inst., at 5.00 P.M.
For Hoihow and Pakhoi.—Per *Greyhound*, to-day, the 19th inst., at 5.00 P.M.
For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.—Per *Namoa*, to-day, the 19th inst., at 5.00 P.M.
For Nagasaki and Kobe.—Per *Kumamoto-Maru*, on Friday, the 25th instant, at 3.30 P.M.
For Nagasaki and Yokohama.—Per *Zambesi*, on Saturday, the 26th instant, at 11.30 A.M.

MAILS BY THE U. S. PACKET.
The United States Mail Packet "ARABIC" will be despatched on MONDAY, the 21st May, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:—
2.15 P.M. Registry ceases.
2.30 P.M. Post Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.
The British Contract Packet "SUTLEJ," will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 24th inst., with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe *via Brindisi*; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.
N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the Australasian Colonies.
The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.
The French Contract Packet "OXUS" will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 31st inst, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, *via* Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India (via Madras), the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Egypt, Malta, Gibraltar.
The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT MAILS.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.
The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet:—
Day of Departure.
NOON.—Money Order Office closes.
2.00 P.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases.
3.00 P.M.—Mails closed, except for Late Letters.
3.10 P.M.—Letters may be posted with late fee of 10 cents until
3.30 P.M.—when the Post Office closes entirely.
3.40 P.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with late fee of 10 cents, until time of departure.

THE FRENCH MAIL.
Day before Departure.
5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the night box, which is always open out of office hours.
Day of Departure.
7 A.M., Post Office opens.
10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases.
11 A.M., Mail closes, except for Late Letters.
11.10 A.M., Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until
11.30 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely.
11.40 A.M., Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 Cents until time of departure.

MONEY LETTERS.
Public attention is called to the following extract from the Hongkong Postal Guide, Paragraph 60:—
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Boxes of letters are sometimes received at the Post Office not sealed, that is to say, the box is fastened with sealing wax, but there is no impression of a *seal*.
The attention of boxholders is called to the necessity of carefully sealing such boxes with some recognisable seal, and of sending a chit-book or receipt with them. The omission of the latter precaution leaves a doubt as to whether the contents of the box ever reached the Post Office; the omission of the former, as to whether part of them might not have been abstracted for the sake of the Postage Stamps.

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' LETTERS.
1.—Privates in H.M. Army or Navy. Non-commissioned Officers,* Bandmasters Army Schoolmasters (not Superintending or First Class) Writers or Schoolmistresses may send half-ounce letters to the United Kingdom by mail at the rate of four cents (twopence) each, which may be prepaid either in Imperial or in Hongkong Stamps. By private steamer the postage is 2 cents (one penny), which is also the general rate of Postage on Soldiers' and Sailors' letters sent elsewhere.
2.—The same privileges apply to letters addressed to the Privates and Non-commissioned Officers named above.
3.—Private steamers leave Hongkong for London about every ten days.
4.—The letters must not exceed half an ounce, No. handkerchiefs, jewellery, &c., can be sent, even with the ends open.
5.—If from a Soldier or Sailor his class and description must be stated in full on the letter, the cover of which must be signed by the Commanding Officer, with name of regiment, ship, &c., in full. If to a Soldier or Sailor, his class and description, with name of regiment, ship, &c., must be stated in full.
6.—Soldiers and Sailors have no privileges with regard to books or papers, nor can these be prepaid with Imperial Stamps.
* But not Warrant Officers, viz.:—Conductor, Gunner, Boatswain, or Carpenter.

TEA MUSTERS.
Persons who send Musters of Tea through the Post in Tins are requested to have them made flat or square instead of round, as it is impossible to pack round tins securely in the mail bags. It is believed that the tea will travel more safely in flat tins, which are not so liable as round ones to be bulged in.
4 by 3 by 1½ inches is suggested as a good size. The tins should not have sharp corners.

EXTRACTS.

A WOMAN'S WAY.

Through all the silent years I have not changed,
Nor still I love you in a woman's way;
Nor time nor circumstance has e'er estranged
One tender feeling of our love's bright day.

The love I gave you was no passing dream;
And if the rapture and the sweet content
Of that glad time has like a meteor's gleam,
Passed from your life—it was not Love that went.

I do not meet you with accusing eyes,
Because your truant fancy chose to range
In quest of fairer fields and sunnier skies—
For hearts (you say) like all things else, will change.

I know the seeming changeless stars that move
In their appointed spaces—silver shod—
"Do change with every changing time"—but Love
Is fixed as the eternity of God.

Though birds, and flowers, and foliage of trees,
With every season take a different tone;
Though all things earthly change by slow degrees—
Each, in its way, is true unto its own.

The tireless stars are faithful to the night;
The constant sun is steadfast to the day;
And though the year forsakes them in her flight,
The loving violets ne'er prove false to May.

Though age may steal the beauty of our youth,
And time may change the "soft brown hair" to gray;
That which we hold the dearest—Love and Truth—
Will live when all things else have passed away.

So with keen heart-pang did I hear you say:
"We miss the violets—till the roses come!"
And tides of anguish that no power could stay
Smote heart, and lips, and all my being dumb.

So faithfully my heart has kept those hours,
That made so beautiful life's violet time;
My hands still clasp those fairest of all flowers—
Though you are dreaming when the roses climb.

I ask no dearer, sweeter love than this,
That found its birth midst violets' rare perfume;
And I so love you, dear, I ne'er can miss
June's favourite blossoms—while the violets bloom.

Year after year I wait for you in vain,—
Watching and hoping still from June till May;
But, till the sweet-eyed blossoms come again,
I trust you, dear—for that is woman's way!

THE DOCTOR IN CAMP.

BY M. QUAD.

You may wonder how the miners got along without a doctor in camp, for there were indeed times enough when the services of a skillful physician were in demand. That Winter we put in at Calico Flats there was somebody on the sick list all the time, and there were days when we had three or four patients in hospital at once.

As to medicines, our mainstay was a hot sweat. When a man began to dump around we didn't lose time by feeling of his pulse or looking at his tongue. Three or four stones were put into the fire to heat, blankets borrowed for the occasion, and when we got steam on, the knots and twists and kinks in that chap's case had to unravel. He'd come out as long and flat and thin and white as you please, and if any one pointed a finger at him for the next week he'd cry like a baby.

Next to a sweat we had decoctions of herbs, barks and roots, and once or twice we tried the earth cure. On one occasion, when a red-headed miner from Ohio was laid up with a pain in the side, a stranger came along from white Dog Bend and said he could cure him by laying on of hands. For three long hours he smoothed away at the patient as steadily as clock-work, an then there was a row. The "smoother" asserted that the cure was complete, while the patient denied that the pain was a whit easier, and, of course, we stood by our comrade, and gave the stranger a tumble off a cliff twenty-eight feet high into an old snow drift eighteen feet deep.

But, as I said at the start, sickness became so prevalent, and our plain remedies had so little effect, that it was finally decided to send up to Sacramento for a doctor. The idea was to have him come down and brace us all up and leave medicines and remedies, and the expense was to be borne by a shake purse.

A letter was sent to a dealer in the town, asking him to forward a doctor, and in about five days along he came. He was a young man of twenty-four, just landed on the slope without a dollar in his pocket, and all he brought to camp with him was a lancet, some prescription blanks, and a stick of salve for making sticking-plaster.

There were four men in hospital that day, and after a bit the doctor entered to take a look at them. It happened that he came to Big Jim Smith first. Smith was threatened with inflammatory rheumatism and was in no mood to take nonsense.

"Run out your tongue," said the doctor, as he bent over the man.

Big Jim displayed it, but in such a begrudging way that it was plain to see that he thought it all bosh.

"Your pulse," said the doctor, as he reached over for Jim's great paw.

"Pulse? I haint's got any!" growled Jim.

"Oh, yes, you have. Here it is in your wrist. Keep still for a moment."

"Stranger," said Jim, after the doctor had dropped his hand, "d'ye mean to tell me that ye kin feel a man's wrist and tell him what ails his insides?"

"Yes, in a measure."

"Excuse my not calling you a liar, but some of the boys will do it fur me afore you are an hour older."

"What are your symptoms?" asked the doctor.

"Never had any."

"How do you feel?"

"Sick."

"How were you taken?"

"Stranger, what are ye driving at?" demanded Jim, as he sat in bed.

"Have you got pains?"

"In course, I have! D'ye 'spose I'd be lying flat on my back here if anything less'n a ton was holding me down?"

"Do you ache?"

"Rayther!"

"Any fever?"

"Wall, I git away with a quart of cold water at a gulp."

The doctor sat and studied the case for a few minutes, and then he came over to the shanty where the committee had assembled, and said:—

"Gentlemen, the case of Big Jim is a serious one. He needs a change of diet, scenery and air. My advice is, that you brace him up as well as you can on chicken soup and beef tea, and then send him off for a trip to Cuba. I'll look at the other cases in the morning."

But he never did. When the boys found that he had come without even a dose of quinine, and they heard him talk about chicken soup and trips to Cuba for a man who hadn't five dollars to his name, they waited upon him in a sort of hilarious body, and at midnight he went up the trail at the rate of twelve miles an hour, with a crowd behind him aching for his ears as relics.

Next day we heated half a ton of rocks, took six or eight blankets and gave Big Jim such a sweat that all his toe nails shed off and rather than be cured in the same way the other men got well.

"I did have some faith in the chap," explained Jim; "just a leetle bit until he axed my symptoms. That floored me. The idea of sending 200 miles fur a doctor to walk in on ye and not be able to tell symptoms from the all-firedest back-ache a man ever had, topped off with chills galloping up and down the spine-wall. I'm only sorry that you moved the procession on him afore I was able to head it!"—*Alta California.*

THE TRAINING OF A PRIMA DONNA.

Referring to Mrs. Kellogg's devotion to her daughter's career, the correspondent of the Philadelphia *Record* says he doesn't believe there is another such instance on record. There are stage mothers by the hundred, but as a general thing they are only that and nothing more. Mrs. Kellogg is a woman of varied accomplishments, and there is no doubt in my mind but that she would have made a career for herself if her daughter's talents had not been of so extraordinary a nature as to divert her mind from herself. The development of a singer's voice and the care attending its culture and preservation can only be realized by one who has had experience in the art. A prima donna requires a good deal the sort of treatment awarded the race-horse. She must only eat certain food at certain times; she must be kept out of draughts; she must sleep nine good, solid hours; she must have little or no worry, or that delicate organ by which she wins fame and fortune will give way. It is no fun to live the life of a prima donna. When she is singing her nerves are strung up to the highest pitch, and she works as hard as any class of workers in the world. The public, who only see her wreathed in smiles and sparkling with diamonds, thinks that her work ends when the footlights are turned out. It only begins then.

THE "DUKE DE LA GRAND-TERRE."

M. Toussaint-Lagorille, a full-blooded negro, once the "Duke de la Grand-Terre," and financial agent in France of the Emperor Soulouque, has just died in Paris. He was successful in securing a considerable loan for the black Cæsar, by promising to pay the most incredible percentage—according to one account even going as far as 2,000 per cent. He also bought up an enormous quantity of old military uniforms of all European nationalities, second-hand General's hats and other adornment for the decoration of Soulouque's soldiers, Generals and officers of State. He did not forget to procure, also, a considerable quantity of French brandy. Soulouque was so delighted with his agent's success that he sent word to him he had elevated him to the dignity of a Duke. This made the man a butt for French wit, and ruined his credit. Then Soulouque became angry at the decrease of supplies, and, fancying that his agent was growing careless, he degraded him into a Marquis, then to a Count, next to a Baron, afterwards to a mere Chevalier, and ultimately deprived him even of that remnant of aristocratic distinction. Meanwhile M. Toussaint-Lagorille had also lost faith in his imperial master, and began to carry on business on his own account. When the Emperor was dethroned and fled to Paris, he summoned the ex-Duke to appear before him; but Lagorille refused to obey the summons. He had managed to build up for himself a property of some 60,000 francs, upon the interest of which he lived with comfort and great self-complacency to extreme old age.

SNAIL-FARMING.

Much as we have been Gallicized by French plays, French music, French fashion in dress, and above all by French cookery, we have not yet carried imitation of our Continental neighbours so far as to allow the snail a place on our table. Englishmen who have roamed the Continent half their lives, who have grown so unpatriotic as to plume themselves upon having got rid of all "insular prejudices," and who are prepared to admit that a dish of frogs' legs is delicious, are rarely able to conquer the feeling of aversion with which the first sight of a boiled snail inspired them. It would be incorrect to say that these creatures are never eaten in England, for annual festivals known as "snail feasts" are well known in the north, and in all parts of the country there is a popular notion that snails are excellent diet for consumptive people; but those who indulge the taste form so small a minority of the population that the eating of snails may be fairly described as repugnant to the national feeling. We have, however, only to cross the Straits of Dover to find the snail recognized as little inferior to the oyster; while his marine cousin, the periwinkle, so much eaten in England by the working classes, is rarely seen in the inland towns of France. In that country all kinds of snails are considered edible; but it is the large variety—generally known as the Burgundy snail, although they are to be found all over southern Europe—on which the highest price is set. These are the kind which every visitor to Paris has seen in wine-shop windows, and which he has probably seen a near neighbour at a restaurant devouring with serene unconsciousness of spoiling another's appetite. Burgundy snails are nearly double the size of the common garden variety, and the colour of the shells is much lighter. They are frequently called *escargots de vigne*, on the supposition that they live on vine-leaves. This notion is only partly correct. The vineyards of the South are their natural home; but since snail-farming became a lucrative business in France, the much-prized *escargots* have not been allowed to have their way in this matter. It is in Burgundy, and especially in the Department of the Aude, that snail-raising is carried to perfection. The system employed is as follows:—The snails are collected from the vines towards the end of summer, and are then placed in enclosures dignified by the name of "parks," to fatten on thyme, peppermint, and other herbs which experience has proved to be most suitable. A damp and shady nook is selected for the "park," and the prisoners are kept within bounds by the simple contrivance of sawdust and brambles. This does very well in dry weather; but when it rains the farmer's wife and children must be constantly on the alert to turn back the runaways. The fattening process goes on until the approach of winter, when tufts of moss and bundles of dry leaves are thrown into the park. Into these the snails creep, and then, to increase their comfort, proceed to seal themselves up in their cells. In the case of Burgundy snails, the sealing substance exuded forms a thick calcareous crust. When the creatures have completed their arrangements for hibernating is just the time when they are considered in prime condition for the table. The full-grown ones are then used as they are wanted for the market, the young ones being left to swell the next year's crop. Nature having furnished snails with extraordinary powers of reproduction, each individual being both male and female and the outlay in snail-farming being represented only by the time and trouble spent in collecting them and keeping them from straying, they must be a source of considerable revenue to the small *cultivateurs* of Burgundy. Large profits must be gained by all concerned in the business, when we consider that snails when cooked are sold in Paris at about a franc a dozen.

About the preparation of snails for the table much might be written. Several methods of cooking them are employed in France; but it will suffice to mention the three principal modes. These are *escargots à la bourguignonne*, *escargots à la poulette*, and *bouillon d'escargots*. The favourite method is *à la bourguignonne*. In whatever form they may appear at table, the preliminary preparation is the same. There is a fixed law that the snail must have fasted a considerable time before it is eaten. When the creatures have entered the hibernating state they are willing enough to fast; but at other times—and they are eaten more or less all the year round—they have to endure prolonged pangs of hunger as a purifying process before the serious business of dressing them commences. The peasants' method is to throw salt upon them, and to put them afterwards into boiling water; but the most approved manner is to boil them at once in salt water and ashes until they can be drawn from their shells. Supposing they are to be cooked *à la bourguignonne*, the shells are carefully washed and laid on one side. Parsley, garlic, chives or échalotes, mushrooms, and butter are then chopped up together into a paste. A little of this is put into the empty shell, and the snail, after being washed, is restored to its dwelling, and the opening is finally filled up with the paste. They are then baked in a dish of white wine for half an hour, with fire above and below them. From this description it will be rightly inferred that to cook snails *à la bourguignonne* is no simple matter.

Now, although there is little likelihood of our ever being reconciled to snail-eating in this country, we should do well to remember when travelling abroad that our Continental neighbours' taste in this matter is not so barbarous as it may seem. At any rate, snail-eating clearly rests on classical precedent, and our neighbours have doubtless inherited the practice from their old Latin masters. Snail-parks were a Roman institution. A Roman banquet was not complete without the dish of broiled snails, which were eaten in those days with the epicurean motive of exciting thirst. Snail-farming as now practised in France is simplicity itself compared with the ancient method; for, instead of being dieted on vine-leaves and herbs, the mollusks were then fattened on a mixture of meal and wine. The Illyrian snails were the most esteemed; and they grew to an enormous size under the farming system then in vogue.

The theory that snails are excellent food for weakly and especially for consumptive persons is not only an article of faith with the French peasantry, but is upheld by medical opinion in France; and fastidious English people suffering from coughs who may be staying in France had better ask no questions respecting the ingredients of a certain "sirop" that is extensively prescribed to such patients, if they wish to give French medical practice a fair trial.—*St. James's Gazette.*

THE DOOM OF THE RED COAT.

It has come to be pretty well understood that the British soldier as he stands at home is dressed in a costume unsuitable for war, and had better get quickly out of it and into another before trusting himself to perform any warlike feats. No other nation so deliberately acknowledges its peace uniform to be useless for war. But other nations have been or are transforming their old uniforms so as to render them a garb fit for the warrior while attractive enough for show purposes. Almost every army is reclothing itself partially or completely. The reason for all this is that the slow and steady system of tactics which formerly prevailed has given place to struggles in which the individual has more importance and liberty than he used to have, and an army of agile and easily dressed athletes would have at its mercy the stiff soldier-like Noah's Ark men, who are excellent in their own line and when opposed to troops like themselves. At Fontenoy, however, an English column actually penetrated the French line, but was then so stiff that it could neither wheel up nor get back again without breaking. And at Koniggratz, an Austrian Reserve Corps which ought to have retaken Chlum spent the critical moments in drill-ground wheelings and counter-marches. We have to get out of all this and to give the British soldier a war dress which shall be thoroughly practical. His present tight red tunic and uncomfortable trousers are distinctly not practical, and in our opinion the sooner he is put into a more sensible costume the better.—*Pall Mall Gazette.*

THE DIAMOND RATTLESNAKE.

Of all the snake varieties of which we have yet any knowledge, the diamond rattlesnake, as it is called, seems to be the most deadly. It grows to a length of 6 feet or 7 feet, and is somewhat thicker than a man's wrist. It is armed with the whitest and sharpest of fangs, nearly an inch in length, with cisterns of liquid poison at their base. A terror to man and beast, he turns aside from no one, although he will not go out of his way to attack any unless pressed by hunger. A description of his movements by a traveller who has encountered him states that he moves quietly along, his gleaming eyes seeming to emit a greenish light, and to shine with as much brilliancy as the jewels of a finished coquette. Nothing seems to escape his observation, and on the slightest movement near him he swings into his fighting attitude, raising his upper jaw and erecting his fangs, which in a state of repose lie closely packed in the soft muscles of his mouth. This snake is not so active as the famous copper-head of North America, nor so quick to strike, but one blow is almost always fatal. His fangs are so long that they penetrate deep into the muscles and veins of his victim, who has little time for more than a single good-bye before closing his eyes for ever. In one instance the fangs were found to be seven-eighths of an inch in length, and though not thicker than a common sewing-needle they were perforated with a hole through which the greenish-yellow liquid could be forced in considerable quantities, and each of the sacs contained about half a teaspoonful of the most terrible and deadly poison.

A NEW FERTILISING AGENT.

In England we flatter ourselves that we know how to "sweeten the soil." In the North of France they do it literally—with treacle! This statement is certainly startling, and, fearing to jeopardise even for a moment our reputation for sober sincerity, we hasten to shed a little light on this singular employment of sweetness. In the region just specified many of the farmers are also manufacturers. They not only cultivate the beet, but extract from it a sort of sugar which, if we err not, is the pet abomination of every properly dignified British housewife. The refinement of this sugar leaves a residue of treacle, of molasses, or of what the French term "vinasses." Having arrived at the stuff last named, the force of refinement can no further go; vinasses are—or, rather, were formerly—regarded as a waste product. Not knowing how otherwise to get rid of this liquid, the refining farmers distribute it over their land by means of irrigation. Sweet are the uses of adversity, however, and out of this dire necessity arose an unexpected virtue. According to the chemists, this liquid contains all the fertilising agents which are absorbed from the soil by the parent beet. It therefore follows that if the vinasses be returned in sufficient quantity no other manure need be used. Moreover, land thus dressed will for a time yield splendid crops of cereals, including what—a fact that oddly suggests the existence of a subtle affinity between the elementary constituents of bread and treacle. Under this treatment, however, cereal crops gradually deteriorate both in quality and quantity, unless the cultivator resort to the liberal use of phosphate of lime in addition to his vinasses.—*Live Stock Journal.*

Thirty-nine pieces of orange-peel were found on a Hartford sidewalk, in a short distance, recently, which shows that the legislators of this day are more extravagant than those of twenty-five years ago, who carried the peel home in their coat-tail pockets and dried it for custards.—*Danbury News.*

HONGKONG MARKETS.

AS REPORTED BY CHINESE ON THE 18TH MAY, 1883.

COTTON GOODS.

American Drills, 30 yards, per piece	$2.95 to 3.10
American Drills, 15lbs., per piece	$3.90 to 3.95
Cotton Yarn, No. 16 to 24, per 400 lbs.	$88.50 to 93.00
Cotton Yarn, No. 28 to 32, per 400 lbs.	$98.00 to 105.00
Cotton Yarn, No. 38 to 42, per 400 lbs.	$112.00 to 116.50
Cotton Yarn, Bombay	$78.00 to 79.50
Chintz, per piece	$1.70 to 1.75
Dyed Spotted Shirtings, per piece	$3.60 to 3.85
Dyed Brocades Shirtings, per piece	$3.65 to 3.70
Dyed Damask Shirtings, per piece	$5.50 to 5.65
English Drills, 30 yards, per piece	$2.35 to 2.65
English Drills, 14 lbs., per piece	$2.45 to 2.50
English Drills, 15 lbs., per piece	$2.35 to 2.90
Grey Shirtings, 7 lbs., per piece	$1.55 to 1.63
Grey Shirtings, 8 lbs., per piece	$1.77 to 1.85
Grey Shirtings, 8½ lbs., per piece	$1.95 to 2.22
Grey Shirtings, 9 lbs., per piece	$2.65 to 2.75
Grey Shirtings, 10 lbs., per piece	$2.97 to 2.90
Grey T.-Cloths, 24yds. & 32 in. 6lbs. p. pc.	$1.20 to 1.25
Grey T.-Cloths, 24yds. & 32 in. 7lbs. p. pc.	$1.35 to 1.70
Grey T.-Cloths, 24yds 36 in 8lbs. XO p. pc.	$1.80 to 1.85
Grey T.-Cloths, 24yds 36 in 8lbs. VV p. pc.	$2.30 to 2.35
Grey T.-Cloths, 24yds 36 in 8lbs. XX p. pc.	$2.45 to 2.50
Handkerchiefs, Blue, per dozen	$0.60 to 0.65
Handkerchiefs, Brown, per dozen	$0.55 to 0.62
Handkerchiefs, Red, per dozen	$0.63 to 0.65
Handkerchiefs, Light Red, per dozen	$0.60 to 0.78
Turkey Red Shirtings, 3 lbs., per piece	$1.75 to 2.40
Velvet Black, 32 inches, per yard	$0.18 to 0.19
Velvet, Gentian, 22 inches per yard	$0.21 to 0.23
Velveteens, Black, per yard	$0.21 to 0.22
Velveteens, Gentian, per yard	$0.28 to 0.29
White Shirtings, 54 to 60 reed, per piece	$2.15 to 2.35
White Shirtings, 64 to 66 reed, per piece	$2.45 to 2.60
White Shirtings, 68 to 80 reed, per piece	$2.80 to 3.35
White Shirtings, 630 reed, per piece	$3.45 to 3.50
White Shirtings, 7,000 reed, per piece	$3.20 to 3.25
White Shirtings, AA, per piece	$1.65 to 1.70
White Shirtings, BF, per piece	$5.30 to 5.32
White Shirtings, MH, per piece	$3.90 to 3.95
White Spotted Shirtings, per piece	$2.45 to 2.50
White Brocades, per piece	$2.50 to 2.65

WOOLLEN GOODS.

Blankets, 8 lbs., per pair	$3.45 to 3.55
Blankets, 9 lbs., per pair	$3.75 to 3.85
Blankets, 10 lbs., per pair	$4.25 to 4.45
Blankets, 12 lbs., per pair	$5.70 to 5.75
Camlets, SSS, per piece	$13.50 to 14.00
Camlets, SS, per piece	$14.50 to 15.00
Camlets, S, per piece	$16.50 to 17.00
Camlets, BBB, per piece	$16.50 to 17.00
Camlets, AAA, per piece	$16.50 to 17.00
Camlets, LLL, per piece	$13.50 to 14.00
Long Ells, MM Scarlet, per piece	$6.65 to 6.70
Long Ells, MM Assorted per piece	$6.65 to 6.70
Long Ells, HH Scarlet, per piece	$6.65 to 7.70
Long Ells, HH Assorted, per piece	$6.65 to 6.70
Long Ells, H Scarlet, per piece	$6.65 to 6.70
Long Ells, H Assorted, per piece	6.70 to 6.75
Lastings, DD, per piece	$12.50 to 18.20
Spanish Stripes, per yard	$0.72 to 0.78

METALS.

Iron, Nail Road, per picul	$2.65 to 2.70
Iron, Hoop, per picul	$2.85 to 3.10
Iron, Bar, per picul	$3.30 to 3.35
Iron, Wire, per picul	$6.25 to 6.35
Lead, WB, per picul	$5.20 to 5.25
Lead, LB, per picul	$5.05 to 5.10
Lead, Hole Chop, per picul	$5.05 to 5.10
Quicksilver, English, per picul	$52.50 to 57.70
Quicksilver, American, per picul	$57.00 to 57.30
Steel, English, per tub	$3.65 to 3.75
Steel, Swedish, per tub	$4.15 to 4.25
Spelter, per picul	$5.60 to 5.65
Tin, Malacca, per picul	$33.40 to 34.50
Tin, Plates, per box	$4.00 to 4.95

PRODUCE.

Almonds, per picul	$23.00 to 29.50
Alum, 1st quality, per picul	$2.45 to 2.55
Alum, 2nd quality, per picul	$1.75 to 1.85
Bark, Camphor, per picul	$17.50 to 18.50
Beche de Mer, per picul	$30.00 to 55.00
Bees Wax, Japan, White, per picul	$11.50 to 12.50
Bees Wax, Hankow, Yellow, per picul	$44.00 to 46.50
Bees Wax, White, per picul	$79.00 to 79.50
Birds' Nests, 1st quality, per picul	$1,650 to 2,550
Birds' Nests, 2nd quality, per picul	$650 to 800
Birds' Nests, 3rd quality, per picul	$75.00 to 210
Brimstone, per picul	$2.55 to 2.65
Buffalo Hides, Manila	$12.00 to 15.50
Buffalo Cow Hides	$7.00 to 8.00
Camphor, packed, per picul	$17.50 to 18.50
Camphor Baroos, clean, per picul	$3,500 to 3,600
Camphor, Refuse, per picul	$1,300 to 1,050
Cardamons, Superior	$125 to 135
Cardamons, Inferior, per picul	$22.00 to 23.00
Cloves, per picul	$35.00 to 36.50
Coals, Afloat, per ton	— to —
Coals, English steam, per ton	$10.25 to 10.00
Coals, Sydney, per ton	$9.25 to —
Coffee, per picul	$23.20 to 24.50
Copper, Sheathing, Japan, per picul	$20.50 to 21.00
Copper, Rod, Japan, per picul	$23.70 to 24.00
Copper, Nails, per picul	$23.50 to 28.80
Cotton, Bombay, per picul	$15.30 to 16.30
Cotton, Calcutta, per picul	$17.60 to 17.80
Cotton, Ningpo, per picul	$18.20 to 18.60
Cotton, Shanghai, per picul	$16.80 to 17.50
Cotton, Shantung, per picul	$16.20 to 16.80
Cotton, Tientsin, per picul	$17.60 to 17.80
Cotton, Tungchow, per picul	$17.50 to 18.30
Cotton Seeds, Saigon	$4.20 to 4.20
Cotton Seeds, Siam	$4.10 to 4.20
Cuttlefish, Japan	$22.50 to 23.00
Cuttlefish, Japan, without bones, p. pl.	$15.50 to 16.50
Cuttlefish, Chauchow, per picul	$26.00 to 27.50
Dates, Black, per picul	Tls. 4.4.5 to 4.5.5
Dates, Red, per picul	Tls. 3.1.5 to 3.2.5
Dried Lily Flowers	$7.85 to 8.15
Elephant's Teeth, 4 to 5 pieces	$250 to 300
Elephant's Teeth, 7 to 8 pieces	$200 to 220
Flour, California, per sack of 50 lbs.	$1.48 to 1.54
Flour, American, per barrel of 100 lbs.	$3.10 to 3.25
Flour, American, per barrel of 200 lbs.	$6.30 to 6.35
Fungus	$39.50 to 40.00
Flints, per picul	$0.50 to 0.05
Ginseng, American, 1st quality, p. picul.	$200 to 285
Ginseng, American, 2nd quality, p. picul.	$160 to 210
Hams, Ordinary, per picul	Tls. 17.7.0 to 18.0.0
Hams, Superior, per picul	Tls. 28.5.0 to 31.0.0
Hemp, Hankow, per picul	$10.50 to 12.00
Hemp, Siam, per picul	$10.40 to 11.00
Isinglass, Japan, per picul	$35.00 to 40.00
Melon Seeds, 1st quality, per picul	$4.00 to 6.30
Melon Seeds, 2nd quality, per picul	$4.60 to 4.70
Mushrooms, per picul	$38.00 to 46.50
Mussels, Dry Siam large, per picul	$8.95 to 9.10
Mussels, Dry Siam middle, per picul	$7.25 to 7.45
Mussels, Dry Siam small, per picul	$6.15 to 6.35
Pea Oil, per picul	Tls. 5.2.5 to 5.3.5
Peas, White, per picul	$2.05 to 2.10
Peas, Green, per picul	$1.95 to 2.03
Peas, Black, per picul	$1.53 to 1.55
Peas, Yellow, per picul	$1.84 to 1.87
Peas, Green Beans, per picul	$1.81 to 1.83
Pearl Barley, per picul	$6.50 to 7.80
Potatoe Flour, per picul	Tls. 1.0.7 to 1.0.5
Patchuck, per picul	$13.00 to 14.70
Rhinoceros Horn, per picul	$3,000 to 3,000
Rhinoceros Horn, Mother, per picul	$2,000 to 2,400
Rice, Siam, No. 1, per picul	$1.95 to 1.96
Rice, Siam, No. 2, per picul	$1.83 to 1.88
Rice, Siam, milled No. 1, per picul	$1.82 to 1.83
Rice, Siam, milled No. 2, per picul	$1.67 to 1.63
Rice, Saigon, No. 1, per picul	$1.87 to 1.90
Rice, Saigon, Hemp bags	$1.75 to 1.76
Rice, Saigon, Straw bags	$1.71 to 1.72
Rice, Japan	$2.10 to 2.70
Saltpetre, per picul	$5.95 to 6.25
Seaweed, Green, per picul	$1.95 to 2.10
Seaweed, Cut, per picul	$2.35 to 2.40
Sesamum, White, per picul	$3.65 to 3.95
Sesamum, Black, per picul	Tls. 2.4.5 to 2.5.5
Sharksfins, per picul	$35.00 to 60.00
Shellfish, Japan, per picul	$27.00 to 30.00
Shellfish, California, per picul	$11.50 to 12.00
Stockfish, per picul	$5.00 to 6.50
Straits Produce, &c.,—	
Betel Nut, per picul	$4.15 to 4.25
Pepper, White, per picul	$21.70 to 22.00
Pepper, Black, per picul	$13.50 to 13.90
Rattan, Straits, per picul	$5.30 to 5.50
Rattans, Banjar, per picul	$4.35 to 4.65
Sandal Wood, Malabar, per picul	$4.50 to 4.85
Sandal Wood, South Seas, per picul	$21.50 to 23.55
Sapan Wood, Manila, per picul	$1.45 to 1.65
Sapan Wood, Siam, per picul	$2.25 to 2.85
Sugar, Shek-lung, White, No. 1, p. pcl.	$7.50 to 8.05
Sugar, Shek-lung, White, No. 2, p. pcl.	$6.75 to 6.93
Sugar, Shek-lung, Brown, per picul	$4.25 to 4.80
Sugar Candy, Shek-lung, per picul	$8.90 to 9.08
Sugar Candy, Foochow, per picul	$9.65 to 9.70
Sugar Candy, Swatow, White, per picul.	$6.75 to 7.85
Vermicelli, Tientsin, per picul	$7.50 to 7.70
Walnuts, per picul	$5.25 to 5.90
Wheat, Tientsin, per picul	$2.15 to 2.18
Wheat, Japan, per picul	$2.15 to 2.13
Wood Oil, per picul	Tls. 6.3.0 to 6.3.5
Window Glass, per box	$3.05 to 3.70

SHIPPING IN THE CHINA WATERS.

VESSELS.	DATE OF ARRIVAL	CAPTAIN.	FLAG AND RIG.	TONS.	CONSIGNEES.	DESTINATION.
HONGKONG.						
STEAMERS.						
Albay	May 17	Goddard	Brit. str	366	Douglas, Lapraik & Co	
Alwine	May 17	Thiesen	Ger. str	400	Wieler & Co	
Annam	May 12	Y. M. Tung	Ann. str	317	Order	
Anton	May 17	Schroder	Ger. str	396	Wieler & Co	
Arabio	May 9	W. G. Pearne	Brit. str	2787	O. & O. S. S. Co	S. Francisco
Bivouac	May 12	G. Campbell	Brit. str	831	Tung Kee & Co	
Bowen	April 29	R. Craig	Brit. str	844	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
Butuan	May 8	Ojinaga	Span. str	358	Dunn, Melbye & Co	Manila
Chi-yuen	May 15	Wallage	Chi. str	1096	C. M. S. N. Co	
C. T. Hook	April 15	W. Jarvis	Brit. str	992	Thomas Howard & Co	
Consolation	May 18	Lindsay	Brit. str	816	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
Danube	May 14	R. Jones	Brit. str	561	Yuen Fat Hong	
De Bay	May 15	J. J. Lee	Brit. str	1087	Adamson, Bell & Co	
Don Juan	May 18	J. Marquez	Span. str	654	Brandao & Co	
Esmeralda	Mar. 2?	G. Wright	Brit. str	395	Russell & Co	
Fame	—	Stopani	Brit. str	117	H. & W. Dock Co.	
Glenroy	May 10	Glake	Brit. str	1411	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
Greyhound	May 17	D. Scott	Brit. str	226	Adamson, Bell & Co	
Hankow	—	J. Ogston	Brit. str	2235	Butterfield & Swire	Canton
Honam	—	T. T. Benning	Brit. str	1344	H. C. & M. Steamboat Co	Canton
Hungarian	May 15	Alison	Brit. str	984	Russell & Co	
Kinkiang	—	Lefavour	Brit. str	1061	H. C. & M. Steamboat Co	Canton
Kiungchow	—	S. W. Goggin	Brit. str	283	H. C. & M. Steamboat Co	Canton
Lido	May 9	Lewis	Brit. str	620	Russell & Co	
Menzaleh	May 1?	Homery	Fren. str	1276	Messageries Maritimes	Yokohama
Miramar	May 16	E. J. Dungan	Brit. str	930	Russell & Co	
Mongkut	May 17	H. Loff	Brit. str	858	Yuen Fat Hong	
Namoa	May 16	G. Westoby	Brit. str	862	Douglas Lapraik & Co	Coast Ports
Nestor	May 18	Nish	Brit. str	1457	Butterfield & Swire	
Ningpo	May 17	Cass	Brit. str	761	Siemssen & Co	
Powan	—	—	Brit. str	1842	H. C. & M. Steamboat Co	In Dock
Rosslyn	May 9	McKechnie	Brit. str	1049	Jardine Matheson & Co	Foochow
Ruri Maru	April 21	Rose	Brit. str	89	Order	
Spark	—	—	Brit. str	86	H. C. & M. Steamboat Co	Laid up
Wolle	May 13	E. Piper	Ger. str	393	Wieler & Co	
White Cloud	—	A. Denning	Brit. str	652	H. C. & M. Steamboat Co	Macao
Woosung	May 17	Hunt	Brit. str	1109	Butterfield & Swire	
Yottung	June 23	H. Kennett	Brit. str	286	Kwok Acheong & Sons	
SAILING VESSELS.						
Abbie Carver	April 15	Pendleton	Amr. bk	983	Siemssen & Co	
Adelia Carleton	April 27	Grant	Amr. bk	594	Russell & Co	
Advance	May 8	Dothleffsen	Siam. sh	336	Chinese	
Alice Mary	May 14	Davis	Brit. bk	350	Russell & Co	
Alva	May 11	E. de Souza	Port. bk	632	Brandao & Co	
Amy Turner	May 17	A. W. Newell	Am. bk	938	Russell & Co	
Androklos	May 4	D. Murray	Brit. bk	400	Butterfield & Swire	
Anna	May 4	Jessen	Ger. bk	447	Wieler & Co	Portland
Antoinetto	May 7	T. Bunje	Brit. bk	834	Russell & Co	
Billy Simpson	May 13	Brown	Brit. bk	432	Hing Lee	
B. F. Hunt, Jr.	April 23	Pritchard	Amr. bk	1120	Ed. Schellhass & Co	—
Cambridge	April 28	Hill	Brit. sh	1135	Ed. Schellhass & Co	
Channel Queen	May 18	Lelacheur	Brit. bk	609	Eduard Schellhass & Co	
C. B. Hazeltine	Feb. 4	W. Gilkey	Amr. bk	880	Russell & Co	New York
C. P. Dixon	April 29	Carney	Amr. bk	728	Siemssen & Co	
Cyprus	Jan. 11	Johnson	Brit. sh	1392	Captain	
Dio Fili	April 29	D. Bernetich	Aust. bk	627	Borneo Co	
Erlkonig	May 17	Nausch	Ger. bk	456	Siemssen & Co	
Escort	May 18	Wabehouse	Am. bk	939	Russell & Co.	
Evangeline	May 18	Bell	Brit. sch	344	Borneo Co	
Formosa	April 25	Quayle	Brit. sch	381	Siemssen & Co	
Great Admiral	May 12	B. Thompson	Amr. sh	1576	Russell & Co	S. Francisco
Guardian	Feb. 2	Fletcher	Amr. sh	1124	Russell & Co	
H. Pizenberg	May 18	Schönemann	Ger. bk	555	Melchers & Co	
H. Upmann	May 18	Th. G. Weber	Ger. bk	427	Ed. Schellhass & Co	
Hans	May 17	A. Thomson	Ger. bk	—	Wieler & Co	
Hecht	May 11	Ploetz	Ger. sch	358	Siemssen & Co	
Henriette	April 25	Nichols	Amr. sh	1267	Ed. Schellhass & Co	
Ida	May 17	Schneider	Ger. sh	1293	Arnhold, Karberg & Co	
Importer	May 14	Allgere	Amr. sh	1270	Messageries Maritimes	
Ingeborg	May 18	H. Ipland	Ger. bk	386	Wieler & Co	
Jacobine	May 6	Christiansen	Ger. bk	417	Ed. Schellhass & Co.	
John Worster	Feb. 11	Houghton	Amr. bk	612	Russell & Co	
Karl	May 8	E. Kraeft	Ger. bk	382	Chinese	
Kjobenhavn	April 16	Maglaby	Dan. bk	353	Pustau & Co	Hamburg
Louisa	Jan. 2	Schierlach	Ger. sch	245	Ed. Schellhass & Co	
M. Magdalena	May 14	Heidtmann	Ger. bk	583	Meyer & Co	
Magie	May 18	Wm. White	Brit. bg	214	Order	
Marie	May 17	H. Ipland	Ger. bk	464	Wieler & Co	
Mario	May 6	Th'schewski	Ger. bk	439	Melchers & Co	
Marie Alfred	May 14	G. C. Bügeon	Fren. bk	308	Order	
McLaurin	May 17	J. H. Little	Amr. sh	1330	Eduard Schellhass & Co	
Mercury	April 29	Thomas	Brit. bk	861	Borneo Co	
Mercury	Mar. 4	Panno	Amr. sh	1156	Russell & Co	Victoria, B.C.
Mount Lebanon	May 2	C. H. Nelson	Brit. bk	530	Rozario & Co	
N. Thayer	April 1	Crosby	Amr. bk	585	Arnhold Karbeg & Co	New York
Papa	Mar. 5	Bannem	Ger. bk	748	Siemssen & Co	
Penobscot	Mar. 29	Eaton	Amr. bk	1133	Russell & Co	S. Francisco
P. S. Ravimann	April 21	Rose	Brit. sch	89	Order	
Q. of England	May 4	Otten	Siam. sh	542	Chinese	
Robert Porter	April 6	D. C. Nichols	Amr. bk	840	Russell & Co	
Rosa Madre	May 5	D'Ottone	Ital. bk	911	Arnhold, Karberg & Co	London
Sacramento	April 19	Entwisle	Amr. sh	1418	Melchers & Co	
Samar	April 24	O. Miller	Amr. sh	1058	Captain	
Sooloo	May 7	Barkie	Brit. bk	473	Chinese	
Susan Gilmore	April 18	Carver	Amr. sh	1207	Captain	
Tek-li	May 15	Buckholdt	Brit. bk	390	Ban Guan Leong	
Young Siam	May 18	W. Saxtorph	Siam. sh	701	Chinese.	
MACAO.						
Yot-sai	—	Lefavour	Brit. str	115	H. C. & M. Steamboat Co	Canton
WHAMPOA.						
Marie	April 24	H. Ipland	Ger. bk	464	Wieler & Co	
Printemps	May 5	Gaillard	Fren. bk	357	Carlowitz & Co	
CANTON.						
Fooksang	May 8	Hogg	Brit. str	990	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Shanghai
Hwai-yuen	May 10	Wilson	Chi. str	934	C. M. S. N. Co	
Peking	May 8	Henermann	Brit. str	954	Siemssen & Co	
AMOY.						
IN PORT ON 12TH MAY, 1883.						
Ernst	May 6	Spilddrand	Ger. sch	356	Pasedag & Co	
Glenary	May 4	Thomson	Brit. sch	283	Pasedag & Co	
Helene	May 1	Kossow	Ger. bk	250	Boyd & Co	
Magenta	May 4	Coolfleet	Brit. sch	327	Pasedag & Co	
Perle	May 6	J. Kruse	Brit. bk	400	Pasedag & Co	
Rosebud	May 3	John Collis	Brit. sch	219	Russell & Co	
Sea Swallow	May 6	W. Way	Brit. bk	333	Order	
Sofia	May 4	Pehrsson	Swd. bk	287	H. A. Peterson & Co	
Willie	April 22	Olin	Brit. sch	274	Boyd & Co	
FOOCHOW.						
IN PORT ON 12TH MAY, 1883.						
Brunette	May 10	Turnbul	Brit. bk	375	Kaw Hong Take & Co	
Emily	May 3	Lass	Brit. bg	296	Chinese	
Margrath	May 9	Jesson	Ger. bk	357	Siemssen & Co	
SHANGHAI.						
IN PORT ON 12TH MAY, 1883.						
Anglo-Indian	Jan. 31	Graham	Brit. bk	444	Drysdale, Ringer & Co	
Argos	April 14	Johnson	Brit. bg	289	Nils Moller	
Batavia	April 7	Roper	Brit. bk	330	Nils Moller	
Brenda	May 1	Swenson	Brit. bg	291	Mackenzie & Co	
Chingtah	Aug. 10	Taylor	Chi. bk	472	C. M. S. N. Co	
Count. of Errol	May 2	Taylor	Brit. sch	219	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
Dartmouth	May 5	Flinton	Brit. bk	915	Melchers & Co	
Elliotts	April 22	Neill	Brit. bg	285	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
F. P. Litchfield	May 2	Spaulding	Amr. bk	1041	Russell & Co	
Florence Treat	May 8	Dobson	Brit. bk	790	Chinese	
Gilead	April 9	Harter	Nor. bk	437	Butterfield & Swire	
H. D. Dudley	May 6	Dudley	Amr. bk	1080	Frazar & Co	
James S. Stone	Mar. 14	Weston	Amr. bk	110	Russell & Co	New York
Kate	May 1	Oats	Brit. sch	192	Russell & Co	
Kolga	Oct. 25	—	Chi. bk	510	C. M. S. N. Co	
K'tina Nilsson	April 25	Thomsen	Amr. bg	279	Russell & Co	
Leeyih	May 2	Brien	Brit. bk	220	Morris & Co	
Martha	April 27	McPherson	Brit. bk	853	Morris & Co	
Ned White	April 24	Parker	Am. sch	523	Russell & Co	
Theobald	April 24	Williams	Am. sch	239	Frazar & Co	
Tybarnia	Feb. 8	Chalmers	Brit. bk	948	Adamson, Bell & Co	London
Velox	May 2	Wilkens	Dut. bk	246	Schellhass & Co	

VESSEL.	DATE OF ARRIVAL	CAPTAIN.	FLAG AND RIG.	TONS	CONSIGNEES.	DESTINATION.
NAGASAKI.						
IN PORT ON 5TH MAY, 1883.						
C'y of P'delphia	April 22	Winn	Amr. sh	1334	C. & J. Trading Co	Hiogo
Gaelic	May 4	Turpin	Brit. sta	1712	Holme, Ringer & Co	Hankow
Kozaki Maru	—	Christensen	Jap. sh	400	M. B. M. Co	
Meiji Maru	May 4	Allen	Jap. str	1010		
Queen of India	May 2	Inskey	Brit. bk	389	Holme, Ringer & Co	
Sama, Maru	May 3	Spiegelthal	Jap. bk	925	M. B. M. Co	
Staut	April 28	Hennester	Nor. bk	581		
YOKOHAMA.						
IN PORT ON 5TH MAY, 1883.						
Ada Stott	April 26	Bruss	Ger. bk	438	Walsh, Hall & Co	
Alma	Nov. 18	Tibbey	Am. sch	52	J. D. Carroll & Co	
Black Diamond	Oct. 2	Boyd	Ger. bk	670	P. Bohm	
Centaur	April 24	Offersen	Ger. bk	463	Order	
Continental	Mar. 30	Clark	Amr. sh	1712	C. & J. Trading Co	
E. v. Beaulieu	Nov. 20	Ostting	Ger. bk	336	Grosser & Co	
Ferdinand	April 19	Westergard	Ger. bk	416	J. E. Collyer & Co	
Hieronymus	April 27	Ipland	Ger. bk	235	Boys & Co.	
Kaisow	April 24	Gadd	Brit. bk	795	Cornes & Co	
L. B. Gilchrist	April 10	Watts	Amr. sh	1158	Frazar, Farley & Co	
Lizzie	Feb. 5	Abbott	Am. sch	60	D. Carroll & Co	
M. C. Bohm	—	—	Ger. sch	56	P. Bohm	
Minerva	—	P. Duhme	Ger. bg	319	J. E. Collyer & Co	
Northern Light	April 10	Hamilton	Amr. bk	330	J. E. Collyer & Co	
Otsego	Oct. 13	E. Pierce	Am. sch	36	Captain	
Otter	—	Littlejohn	Am. sch	56	J. E. Collyer & Co	
Santa Clara	April 28	D. H. Rivers	Amr. sh	1473	C. & J. Trading Co	
Sybil	April 27	Sinclair	Brit. sch	150	Adamson, Bell & Co	
Undaunted	Mar. 29	Hamilton	Amr. sh	1764	C. & J. Trading Co	
Valparaiso	April 28	F. Meyer	Ger. bk	486	J. E. Collyer	
MANILA.						
IN PORT ON 30TH APRIL, 1883.						
Bella of Bath	April 1		Amr. sh	1418	Smith, Bell & Co.	New York
Elmstone	April 10		Brit. bk	693	Tillson Herrmann & Co	
California	April 16		Rus. sh	734	Baer Senior & Co	
Fairy	April 15		Brit. bk	432	Peele, Hubbell & Co	
J. Bourne	April 20		Amr. bk	1472	W. F. Stevenson & Co	New York
Johanne	Mar. 29		Ger. bk	758	Smith, Bell & Co	Liverpool
Johanne Marie	April 4		Ger. bk	667	W. F. Stevenson & Co	New York
N. Empire	April 20		Brit. bk	950	Baer Senior & Co	N. Y. & B'ton
Northern Light	Mar. 21		Ger. sh	1356	Martin, Dyce & Co	N. Y. via Iloilo
Savenas	Mar. 31		Swd. bk	768	Macleod & Co	London
W. H. Besse	April 20		Amr. bk	1027	Peele Hubbell & Co	N. Y. & B'ton
CEBU.						
IN PORT ON 30TH APRIL, 1883.						
Anna	April 26		Ger. bk	347	Smith, & Co	Bhannel
Herrmann	April 7		Ger. bk	453	Lucio Herrera	
Marie	April 16		Ger. bk	1218	Macleod & Co	New York
Tri Sina	April 9		Aus. bk	839	Smith, Bell & Co.	
ILOILO.						
IN PORT ON 30TH APRIL, 1883.						
Adolph	Mar. 30		Ger. bk	867	Ker & Co	N.Y. or B'ton
Josefina	April 11		Span. bk	626	Ker & Co	
Matchless	Mar. 24		Amr. sh	1193	Smith, Bell & Co	Boston
P. N. Blanchard	April 22		Amr. bk	1512	Austen & Co	Boston
Pansy	Mar. 15		Amr. sb	1199	Ker & Co	Boston

HER BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S SHIPS IN THE CHINA SQUADRON.

NAME.	RIG.	GUNS	H.P.	CAPTAIN.	WHERE AT
Albatross	screw sloop	4	840	Com. Hicks	Shanghai
Audacious	double-screw iron frigate	14	4330	Captain R. E. Tracey	Shanghai
Champion	corvette	14	2340	Capt. R. G. S. Pasley	Singapore
Cleopatra	corvette	14	2610	Capt. H. N. Hippisley	Amoy
Curacoa	corvette	14	2540	Captain Anstruther	Hongkong
Daring	composite sloop	4	920	Com. F. J. J. Elliott	Kobe
Esk	double-screw gunboat	3	340	In reserve	Hongkong
Flying Fish	sloop	4	840	Lieut.-Com. Hoskyn	Korea
Fly	double-screw gun-vessel	4	490	Com. John Hope	Singapore
Foxhound	gunboat	4	470	Lieut.-Com. McQuhae	Sandakan
Kestrel	double-screw gun-vessel	4	830	Commander E. Hotham	Shanghai
Linnet	gunboat	5	1050	Com. C. R. Harris	Shanghai
Magpie	surveying vessel	3	600	Lieut. Com. A. Carpenter	Sandakan
Midge	double-screw gun-vessel	4	470	In reserve	Hongkong
Moorhen	gunboat	4	390	Lieut.-Com. J. H. Corfe	Kobe
Pegasus	sloop	6	970	Com. Bickford	Shanghai
Sheldrake	gunboat	4	370	Lieut. Com. M. Bridger	Hongkong
Swift	double-screw gun-vessel	5	1010	Commander Collins	Hongkong
Tweed	double-screw gunboat	3	340	In reserve	Hongkong
V. Emanuel	receiving ship	20	—	Commodore Cuming	Hongkong
Vigilant	paddle despatch-vessel	2	1230	Lieut.-Com. C. Lindsay	Shanghai
Wivern	turret-ship	4	1450	In reserve	Hongkong
Zephyr	gunboat	4	530	Lt.-Com. G. N. A. Pollard	Shanghai

FOREIGN MEN-OF-WAR ON THE CHINA AND JAPAN STATION.

NAME.	FLAG.	GUNS.	H.P.	CAPTAIN.	WHERE AT.
Abreck	Russian gunboat	7	300	Captain Schans	Chefoo
Adonis	French gunboat	5	250	Commander Caillard	Saigon
Alert	American corvette	4	150	Commander L. Kempff	Kobe
Africa	Russian corvette	8	—	Captain Alexieff	Singapore
Aragon	Spanish frigate	—	—	Captain J. R. Hiquero	Japan
D. of Edinburgh	Russian ironclad	18	900	Captain Giecs	Shanghai
Ermak	Russian transport	—	80	Captain Koltchan	Nagasaki
Gornostai	Russian gunboat	7	80	Commander Stark	Vladivostook
Iltis	German gunboat	8	100	Commander Klausa	Shanghai
Kersaint	French corvette	—	375	Commander Beaumont	Haiphong
La Victorieuse	French frigate	14	750	Captain D. de la Batie	Haiphong
Leipzig	German corvette	16	—	Captain Herbig	Hongkong
Latin	French gunboat	4	100	Captain Rouvier	Haiphong
Monocacy	American gunboat	6	700	Commander C. S. Cotton	Nagasaki
Morge	Russian gunboat	7	80	Commander Tatarinoff	Japan
Nerpa	Russian gunboat	7	80	Commander Valrondt	Nagasaki
Palos	American gunboat	6	200	Lieut.-Commander Green	Hongkong
Plastoun	Russian corvette	8	—	Captain Poliansky	Saigon
Richmond	American frigate	14	800	Captain Skerrett	Hongkong
Sobol	Russian gunboat	7	80	Commander Boyle	Vladivostook
St. Petersburg	Russian transport	6	—	Captain Sidenser	Vladivostook
Stosch	German corvette	19	700	Captain von Buchholtz	Shanghai
Tamega	Portuguese gunboat	—	—	Capt. da Costa Cabral	Macao
Tongous	Russian gunboat	—	—	Commander Heck	Singapore
Velasco	Spanish cruiser	—	—	Capt. T. M. Warleta	Hongkong
Vestnik	Russian cruiser	—	—	Captain Avelan	Singapore
Villars	French cruiser	15	600	Captain Dawatro	Haiphong
Vostock	Russian gunboat	4	—	Commander Molchonsky	Japan
Wolf	German gunboat	4	340	Commander von Raven	Hoihow

CANTON GUNBOAT SQUADRON.

NAME.	FLAG AND RIG.	GUNS	TONS	H.P.	COMMANDER.	STATION.
An-lan	Viceroy's gunboat	7	250	75	—	Hongkong
Chee-hing	Revenue cruiser	2	30	20	—	—
Chien-jui	Revenue cruiser	3	80	17	—	Hongkong
Chien-to	Viceroy's gunboat	7	250	75	J. Stewart	Hongkong
Ching-tsing	Viceroy's gunboat	4	180	60	F. Bossard	Hongkong
Chop-sai	Viceroy's gunboat	—	—	—	—	Hongkong
Hai-choong-ching	Viceroy's gunboat	—	—	—	—	Hongkong
Hai-king-ching	Viceroy's gunboat	—	—	—	—	Hongkong
Hoi-tung-hung	Viceroy's gunboat	—	—	—	Leung Yiu Ting	Canton
Peng-chao-hai	Revenue cruiser	4	562	125	Chow Shoi	Hongkong
Quang-on	Viceroy's gunboat	4	120	40	Lie-ping-tie	Canton
San Hang	Viceroy's gunboat	—	—	—	Yang Yung Lin	Hongkong
Tching-on	Viceroy's gunboat	2	120	40	Chinese Admiral	Bogue Forts
Tching-po	Viceroy's gunboat	3	100	40	Ching	Bogue Forts

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